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# Court shuts drugs den near schools

BY JORDAN DAY

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HEROIN addicts have been thrown out of a house in Ely after police discovered they were using the property as a drugs den.

The home – number 20 Nene Road – has been boarded up and it is now illegal for anyone to enter the building.

Police found class A drugs, used hypodermic needles and various drugs paraphernalia inside the house, including a debt sheet and scales.

The property is just a stone's throw from Lantern Primary School and City of Ely Community College.

Brian Tully, East Cambridgeshire's anti-social behaviour co-ordinator, said: "Despite the tenant and his associates being charged following the drugs warrant, the activity – which included unsavoury people calling at the property at all times of the day and night, causing commotion and nuisance – continued.

"We decided to pursue a closure order because of the continued anti-social behaviour people living in the street had to endure over a long period of time.

"This was an exceptional situation.

"Ely is a relatively low-crime area and it is really pleasing that the agencies concerned, with the co-operation and support of residents, have worked together to bring an end to this illegal and anti-social operation which has blighted the neighbourhood.

"The same process will be used to address other problem areas in future."

Stay out: courts ordered to closure of the drugs den in Nene Road, close to two schools.

Since 2008, officers have carried out three warrants at the address.

The occupant, who had several previous convictions for drugs offences, was sentenced to a community order, but officers decided to pursue a closure order under the Anti-Social Behaviour Act due to the nuisance being caused to residents living nearby.

Working alongside East Cambridgeshire District Council and Flagship Housing, which owns the property, a case was built against the occupants and a temporary closure notice was served on April 18, preventing anyone but the tenant from entering the property.

Cambridge Magistrates' Court granted the closure application last week.

Flagship sealed the property the same afternoon, changing the locks, and it is now an offence for anyone to enter the property.

Flagship now has three months to process a formal cessation of tenancy and take possession of the property.

John Yates, the new mayor of Ely and chair of the Ely Neighbourhood Panel, said: "Drugs activity has been a key priority for the panel process for the last 12 months.

"While I recognise the good work being done by police in addressing one-off drugs offences, and I know that is an ongoing objective, the eradication of a focal point for drugs activity is a major step in safeguarding our community."

Catherine Jenkinson-Dix, principal at the City of Ely Community College said: "I'm sure the whole community is as relieved as my staff and students are that this operation has been closed down for good, particularly as it was located so close to two schools."

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> – Brian Tully, anti-social behaviour co-ordinator

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# Ousted leader 'gutted' to go

BY JORDAN DAY

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EAST Cambridgeshire District Council leader Fred Brown says he is "gutted" after losing his seat.

The Conservative councillor, who represented Littleport East, came third in a battle for two seats, losing out by 18 votes to fellow Conservative David Ambrose Smith, and to Independent Andrew Wright.

Mr Brown, of Parsons Lane, Littleport, secured 559 votes in last Thursday's election, whereas Mr Ambrose Smith got 577.

Mr Wright topped the poll with 651 votes.

Mr Brown, who was first elected in 1987, said: "I suppose the best way to describe how I feel is 'gutted'. I would have loved to come back and help finish the job for the district but the public have had their say and that is what elections are all about.

"I did think the writing was on the wall.

"I'm unpopular with many people because of the decisions I've had to make but I still believe they were the right decisions all along.

"There will certainly be no sour grapes – David Ambrose Smith is a good friend and a very worthy candidate who is determined to make a difference.

"It's just one of those things and at the end of the day, whenever anyone stands for election they know there is a good chance that they could lose."

The election count was held at the Ross Peers Sports Centre in Soham and the first ballot boxes arrived at 10pm.

More than nine hours later, at 7.05am, the last result was declared after a close recount at Soham South.

The Conservatives retained their position as the council's ruling party with a majority of 11 seats.

Following the count, the authority is now made up of 25 Conservative, 10 Liberal Democrat and four Independent councillors.

Before the election, the council was made up of 24 Conservative, 13 Liberal Democrat and two Independent councillors.

John Hill, the council's chief executive and returning officer on the night, said: "As ever in East Cambridgeshire, it has been an exciting election night with thousands of people going to their polling station and choosing the members of the district council.

"While it is sad to say goodbye to members who have lost their seats, I am sure we have gained a number of new and enthusiastic councillors who will work hard for their communities in the future."

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> – Fred Brown

## Like father, like son, for young Cllr Hunt, 22

**TOM Hunt, the son of Conservative councillor Bill Hunt, is celebrating after becoming the youngest councillor to represent a ward on East Cambridgeshire District Council.**

**University student Tom, 22, won the Ely South seat for the Conservatives with 633 votes.**

**He will represent the ward alongside Liberal Democrat councillor Jeremy Friend-Smith, who polled 567 votes.**

**Tom's dad, Bill, was re-elected to represent Stretham with a massive 917 votes. He will represent the ward alongside Conservative councillor Charles Roberts, who won 781 votes.**

**Speaking after the count, Bill said: "I am so proud of Tom and had tears of joy when I found out he had been elected.**

**"He might be young but he is passionate about politics and really wants to make a difference in East Cambridgeshire.**

**"To represent the district alongside my son is going to be an amazing feeling. There is a real sense of new beginnings and optimism for East Cambridgeshire with the new council we have.**

**"Many great councillors have been re-elected, we have new faces and we have young faces and I think this is going to be good for the future of the district."**

## Favourites keep seats

IN Ely West, Liberal Democrat favourites Sue Austen and Sheila Friend-Smith won back their seats.

Cllr Sheila Friend-Smith was re-elected with 949 votes and Cllr Austen gained 873 votes.

The Liberal Democrats were also victorious in Haddenham.

Husband-and-wife councillors Gareth and Pauline Wilson were re-elected with 930 votes and 864 votes, respectively.

Liberal Democrat leader Ian Allen was also re-elected with 887 votes.

## New faces join ECDC

**ELY businesswoman Elaine Griffin-Singh is one of many new faces to have been elected onto East Cambridgeshire District Council.**

**The Conservative councillor was elected to represent Ely North with 795 votes. Joining her will be Liberal Democrat Lindsey Harris and Conservative Mike Rouse, who won with 796 and 798 votes, respectively.**

**Ely East also has a new face after Conservative Will Burton was elected with 598 votes and in Fordham, young Conservative Joshua Schumann, who runs The Ship pub in Soham, was elected with 535 votes.**

**In Soham North, Conservative James Palmer was re-elected with 719 votes and will stand alongside Conservative Tony Cornell, who secured 613 votes.**

**In Soham South, Conservative Tony Parramint was re-elected with 745 votes.**

**He is joined by two Independent members, Colin Fordham and John Palmer.**

**In Sutton, Conservatives Peter Moakes and Philip Read were re-elected with 554 votes and 593 votes, respectively.**

## East Cambridgeshire District Council election results . . .

**BOTTISHAM (two seats)**
Sharon Barnard, Con 607
**Kevin Ellis, Con 626**
Steven O'Dell, Lab 279
Steven Aronson, Lib Dem 588
**Robert Stevens, Lib Dem 644**
(Con gain, Lib Dem hold)

**BURWELL (three seats)**
**David Brown, Con 1,148**
**Lavinia Edwards, Con 991**
Jackie Moakes, Con 575
Mike Swift, Lab 376
Ann Mitchell, Lib Dem 422
**Hazel Williams, Lib Dem 941**
Brenda Wilson, Lib Dem 584
(Con hold, Lib Dem hold)

**CHEVELEY (two seats)**
**Tom Kerby, Con 856**
**Sue Willows, Con 740**
Kerry Murphy, Lab 202
Rick Humphries, Lib Dem 347
Jennifer Liddle, Lib Dem 256
(Con hold)

**DOWNHAM VILLAGES (two seats)**
**Anna Bailey, Con 811**
**Tony Goodge, Con 689**
Owen Winters, Ind 409
Stephen Pavey, Lab 291
Joanna Burnett, Lib Dem 192
Gaynor Griffiths, Lib Dem 181
(Con hold)

**DULLINGHAM VILLAGES**
**Chris Morris, Con 282**
Tim Owen, Ind 251
Robin Hay, Lab 142
Jenny Bailey, Lib Dem 94
(Con hold)

**ELY EAST (two seats)**
**Will Burton, Con 598**
**Richard Hobbs, Con 613**
Ruth Barber, Lab 306
Jane Frances, Lab 258
Nigel Bell, Lib Dem 541
Dian Warman, Lib Dem 522
(Con hold)

**ELY NORTH (three seats)**
Matt Bradney, Con 658
**Elaine Griffin-Singh, Con 795**
**Mike Rouse, Con 798**
Clemency Butler, Lab 550
Joe Creswick, Lab 545
Clive Jeffries, Lab 514
Remy Hargreaves, Lib Dem 740
**Lindsey Harris, Lib Dem 796**
Rupert Moss-Eccardt, Lib Dem 643
(Con hold, Lib Dem gain)

**ELY SOUTH (two seats)**
**Tom Hunt, Con 633**
Bill Pickess, Con 546
Andrew Allen, Green 178
Brenda Biamonti, Lab 210
Matthew Killeya, Lab 192
**Jeremy Friend-Smith, Lib Dem 567**
David Owen, Lib Dem 487
(Con hold, Lib Dem hold)

**ELY WEST (two seats)**
Mark Haynes, Con 614
Roy Wood, Con 498
Paul England, Lab 232
Sarah Fraser, Lab 256
**Sue Austen, Lib Dem 873**
**Sheila Friend-Smith, Lib Dem 949**
(Lib Dem hold)

**FORDHAM VILLAGES (two seats)**
**Michael Allan, Con 664**
**Joshua Schumann, Con 535**
David Griffiths, Lib Dem 327
Charles Richmond, Lib Dem 439
(Con gain)

**HADDENHAM (three seats)**
Kathleen Bradney, Con 718
Neil Hitchin, Con 685
Barry Woodbine, Con 759
Chris Horne, Lab 369
**Ian Allen, Lib Dem 887**
**Gareth Wilson, Lib Dem 930**
**Pauline Wilson, Lib Dem 864**
(Lib Dem hold)

**ISLEHAM**
**Derrick Beckett, Ind 601**
Paul Bloomfield, Lab 125
(Ind hold)

**LITTLEPORT EAST (two seats)**
**David Ambrose-Smith, Con 577**
Fred Brown, Con 559
**Andrew Wright, Ind 651**
Ruth Palmer, Lib Dem 393
(Con hold, Ind hold)

**LITTLEPORT WEST (two seats)**
**Christine Ambrose-Smith, Con 305**
Vince Campbell, Con 221
Paul Cox, Ind 152
Susie Fentiman, Lib Dem 225
**Neil Morrison, Lib Dem 317**
(Con hold, Lib Dem hold)

**SOHAM NORTH (two seats)**
**Tony Cornell, Con 613**
**James Palmer, Con 719**
Shannon Revel, Lab 182
Jason Masters, Lib Dem 252
Charles Warner, Lib Dem 247
(Con hold)

**SOHAM SOUTH (three seats)**
Mary Allan, Con 547
John Humphreys, Con 578
**Tony Parramint, Con 745**
**Colin Fordham, Ind 598**
**John Palmer, Ind 590**
Liz Swift, Lab 335
Nicola Masters, Lib Dem 397
Lesley Phillips, Lib Dem 300
(Con hold, Ind gain, Ind gain)

**STRETHAM (two seats)**
**Bill Hunt, Con 917**
**Charles Roberts, Con 781**
Richard Glasspool, Lab 210
Johanna Crighton, Lib Dem 274
Alan Mittins, Lib Dem 211
(Con hold)

**SUTTON (two seats)**
**Peter Moakes, Con 554**
**Philip Read, Con 593**
Dil Owen, Lab 379
Anthea Maybury, Lib Dem 165
Lorna Spenceley, Lib Dem 305
(Con hold)

**THE SWAFFHAMS**
**Allen Alderson, Con 460**
Charlotte Cane, Lib Dem, 352
(Con hold)

**CON hold – Con 25 (+1) Lib Dem 10 (-3) Ind 4 (+2)**


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# Pets fill the pews for blessing

**IT was like a scene from Noah's Ark at Ely Cathedral on Sunday.**

**Animals of all shapes and sizes trotted and scurried into the magnificent building for the Wood Green Animal Shelters' Pet Service.**

**Now in its 24th year, the service sees hundreds of people taking their pets along to be blessed.**

**Among the guests this year were four alpacas – animals from the Andes which are gaining popularity in the UK for their sociable natures and their wool.**

**There were also dogs of all shapes and sizes, cats, ferrets, guinea pigs and a tortoise.**

**Canon Missioner Alan Hargrave led the service.**

**A spokeswoman for Wood Green Animal Shelters, which has a shelter at Godmanchester, said: "The event, which is one of the highlights of the charity's calendar, was extremely well supported with around 500 people and their pets taking part in the blessing.**

**"The service included a parade down the aisle of the cathedral led by four alpacas, dogs, ferrets, guinea pigs and Wood Green's very own mascot Elwood. Supporters and their pets then joined together to sing a few hymns before they were blessed."**

**See *www.woodgreen.org.uk***

All creatures – great, small . . . and furry: right, the alpacas parade down the nave of Ely Cathedral. Above and left, pets of all shapes and sizes came along for the blessing.

Pictures: Keith Heppell 734804 / 734788 / 734803.

## Decking catches fire

HOT weather caused wooden decking to catch fire at two separate properties.

Fire crews were called to a back garden at a house in York Road, Sutton, at around 2am on Saturday. An area of wooden decking had caught fire around five metres from the house and firefighters used a hose reel jet to extinguish the flames before they spread.

At around 10.45pm last Friday, fire crews were called to a property in Farriers Gate, Chatteris, after an area of decking in a back garden caught light.

Both fires started accidentally.

A spokesman for Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service said: "When the weather is warm and dry a fire can easily start on wooden decking.

"Take care with candles and cigarettes when you are outside enjoying the warm weather."

## Pub's bid for seats

A PUB in Ely could soon boast more outdoor seating.

The owners of The Hereward in Market Street want to create an outdoor seating area in Chequers Lane.

They have applied to East Cambridgeshire District Council to place tables and chairs outside their side entrance doors.

A council spokesman said: "We have received an application from the owners of The Hereward to be able to place tables and chairs on an area of Chequers Lane.

"We are currently in discussions with them regarding their application."

# Revamp bid for 'ugly' grounds

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HUNDREDS of thousands of pounds are to be spent making an "ugly" area of Ely Cathedral more attractive and visitor-friendly.

After almost five years of investigations and public consultation, the Ely Perspective has now put together formal plans to improve Steeple Row.

The group has submitted a planning application to East Cambridgeshire District Council to make "environmental improvements" to the area, the *Weekly News* can reveal.

Steeple Row runs along Cross Green on the north side of the cathedral and is flanked by the back of shops on Ely's High Street – as well as their rubbish bins.

There have been numerous calls for improvements to the area over the years and Ely Perspective has been studying how it could be enhanced.

The scheme put forward could cost around £300,000.

Philip Eden, former chairman of the Perspective, said: "Our plan is to completely brighten Steeple Row up as it's quite an ugly area.

Works plan: a view of the cathedral from the area Ely Perspective wants to tidy up through a project which could cost around £300,000.

"For years, people have said this is an area that needs prioritising and this has been a lengthy, in-depth project.

"We want to extend the footpath area, lay new paving and provide lots more seating areas to really lift the place's spirits.

"Ely Cathedral is one of Europe's most beautiful buildings and how Steeple Row is at the moment really doesn't complement it.

"We also want to enhance the lighting and planting and screen the back of the shops to make it a nicer place for people to be."

The group hopes to attract funding from heritage charities.

Mr Eden said: "We're confident we'll be able to secure funding as this work is so important.

"Not only is the cathedral and its grounds important to the people of Ely, but it is also a tourist magnet for the city and entire district, attracting thousands of people every year."

The plans have been received by the district council and are likely to be put before the planning committee.

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Two courses for £10

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Two courses for £10 or three courses for £15

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Pedal power: Neil Clark, Chris O'Connor and Robin Jones, all members of the Fen Amateur Riding team, are cycling from Land's End to John O'Groats to raise money for the East Anglian Air Ambulance and Cantab Neuro-Oncology Research. CP.

# Crossing calls to charitable riders

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Kind-hearted riders from across the Ely area are donning their safety helmets and jumping in the saddle to cycle a whopping 874 miles across Britain.

They will be biking from Land's End to John o'Groats this month, putting their stamina to the test and raising money for various charities.

The mammoth route across the length of Great Britain usually takes cyclists 10 to 14 days to complete.

Bill Perry, of Silver Street, Witcham, is taking on the challenge to raise money for the charity, Art Against Knives. It was set up by students at St Martin's College of Art and Design in London after talented student Oliver Hemsley, whose family live in Sutton, was the subject of a horrific unprovoked knife attack.

Oliver's friends wanted something positive to come out of the senseless attack, which has left Mr Hemsley wheelchair-bound, and have set up the charity to promote an understanding of violent knife crime and its effects.

In the saddle: left, Bill Perry, from Witcham, is cycling from Land's End to John o'Groats to raise money for Art Against Knives. James Fuller, above, will take on the challenge for the British Heart Foundation CP.

Mr Perry, a former teacher at Witchford Village College, where Mr Hemsley was among the pupils, started the gruelling ride on Tuesday and hopes to finish on Monday, May 23.

To sponsor him, visit *www.artagainstknives.com* and enter 'Bill's AAK Cycle'.

Also taking on the challenge are Neil Clark, Chris O'Connor and Robin Jones, who are all members of the Fen Amateur Riding Team, based in Ely.

They have set themselves a punishing target of completing the journey in nine days and will be raising money for the East Anglian Air Ambulance and Cantab Neuro-Oncology Research Fund.

The team will set off on Saturday, May 21.

To sponsor them, visit *www.justgiving.com/Neil-Clark4*

Former *Weekly News* reporter James Fuller, from Chatteris, will also be riding high next month in memory of his father.

Mr Fuller's dad, Tony, died from a heart attack in December 2009, aged 66, and Mr Fuller will be raising money for the British Heart Foundation.

Mr Fuller, who attended the King's School Ely, describes himself as a "non-cyclist" and hopes to raise as much money for the charity as possible. He will start on June 10.

To sponsor him, visit *www.justgiving.com/James-Fuller1*

# Hotel to close for revamp

A POPULAR Ely hotel will close for more than five weeks while the building is given a make-over.

The Lamb Hotel, in Lynn Road, will close on Monday and re-open on June 28 with a fresh new look.

Bosses at Greene King, which owns the hotel, applied for planning permission to renovate the premises earlier this year.

Now that has been approved by East Cambridgeshire District Council, the hotel, including all 31 bedrooms and the ground floor, will be given a "sympathetic" make-over.

A hotel spokesman said: "The refurbishment will be sympathetic, keeping the tradition and character of the building, and restoring The Lamb Hotel back to its very best.

"We look forward to welcoming customers back to the hotel following completion of the work."

# Villages come together in special year to celebrate VE Day

Dressed up: from left, Jodie Granger-Brown, 14, Hazel Hull, Melinda llewdib, and Emily Smith, 14, joined in the spirit of VE Day by dressing up in wartime attire. Picture: Keith Heppell 734780.

**MORRIS dancing, vintage vehicles and a whole host of other attractions drew hundreds of visitors to two villages on Sunday.**

**Big crowds turned out for the Blossoms and Bygones event in Haddenham and Aldreth.**

**The fun-filled extravaganza, which celebrated its 40th year this year, is held annually to raise funds for the Arkenstall Centre in Haddenham and the Aldreth Village Centre.**

**This year, there was a special focus on Victory in Europe (VE) Day, which commemorates May 8, 1945. Residents were invited to decorate their front gardens in VE Day style for all to see and locals were also encouraged to dress up in Second World War attire.**

**As ever, there were the usual historic re-enactors, vintage vehicle displays, dog agility shows, craft stalls and local group displays in both villages. Gardens, churches and businesses opened up their doors for the public to enjoy as well.**

**There were even tractor and trailer rides for people to get to travel between the villages.**

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# Parents in push for safe road crossings

BY JORDAN DAY

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WORRIED parents are leading a campaign to have pedestrian crossings installed on a road used by around 2,000 pupils each day.

A petition has been launched calling for pedestrian crossings and more speed limit signs to be put along Downham Road in Ely.

Anna Rogers, of nearby Dunstan Street, started the petition after her 4-year-old daughter was hit by a car earlier this year.

Already, more than 300 concerned residents have thrown their support behind the campaign.

As reported in the *Weekly News*, Mrs Rogers was walking home with daughter Lana when she was involved in an accident on a crossing close to Harlequin nursery and the City of Ely Community College.

Luckily, Lana only suffered cuts and bruises, but many other parents have since contacted the *Weekly News* with stories of their children either coming close to being hit by cars in Downham Road or being clipped by vehicles.

Safe route to school: Anna Rogers and daughter Lana, 4, with the petition calling for safer school crossings on Downham Road, supported by fellow parents.

Picture: Richard Patterson 734976.

Mrs Rogers fears a child will be killed unless proper pedestrian crossings are installed and more warning signs are erected.

She said: "At the moment, despite having a secondary school, a primary school, a special needs school and a children's nursery, all Downham Road has is raised platforms for people to cross the road.

"That means cars do not legally have to stop and pedestrians – the majority of whom are children – do not know when they can cross.

"We've calculated that around 2,000 pupils use Downham Road every day and we want proper pedestrian crossings and more signage so that motorists have to slow down and stop to let children cross.

"If this continues, someone will be killed."

The petition will due to be presented to Cambridgeshire County Council soon.

Mark Kemp, the authority's director of highways and access, said there were already speed reduction measures along the road.

He added: "We always urge motorists to take care on Cambridgeshire's roads and this is particularly important near schools.

"In Downham Road there are already speed bumps and warning signs asking motorists to take care near the school, but we always welcome hearing from residents when they have concerns so we can discuss these with them."

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# WEEKLY NEWS LETTERS

**Send your letters to: The Editor, Ely Weekly News, 27 Market Place, Ely, CB7 4NP or by email to editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk**

## We have strict rules to follow

**Sir,** I have to reply to the letter from Jane Howell in your May 5 edition (It's better late than never).
It is a pity that members of the public only attend when it is a matter which interests them. If they attended regularly they would quickly discover that very wide-ranging debates take place at committee meetings and that the planning committee, in particular, has a very healthy outlook regarding planning matters.
The committee is a quasi-judicial body and, as such, has very strict rules which have to be observed. For a start there is never any political input. I have never allowed any political pre-meetings, either at East Cambs or on the county council's development control committee, which I also chair.
Secondly, I expect members to come to my meetings with an open mind and no pre-judgement of any application. That is important because until members have seen the site and heard all the evidence, including the submissions of applicants and anybody opposing an application, they are not in a position to make a decision.
Thirdly, both at East Cambs and at the county council, there is always a legal adviser on one side of me and the executive director on the other, who will very quickly rap my knuckles if I, or the committee, stray from the laid down procedures. These include allowing applicants and opposers to speak and be questioned by members of the committee. Often the questions expose something that needs further investigation or a matter that was not apparent from the written submissions. Again, that is why members should not prejudge the application and, in my experience, mainly do not.
Some of the procedure at planning meetings is not always immediately obvious to members of the public; for instance, we are not able to alter the application, much as we would sometimes like to, but have to deal with it as it is submitted. We are not allowed to move a building so that it sits on the site better or alter the size and so on. If it is not right we have to refuse it.
Regarding the politics of councils, on a politically-controlled council the majority group will have set out its policies and will expect members to support them in committee. The same thing happens in Parliament. That does not apply to planning meetings which, though they have proportional membership, the members are free to make up their own minds. I hope this has gone some way to explaining how we operate.

**Philip Read**
**Chairman**
**East Cambs Planning Committee**

## Mean-spirited, but I'm glad leader has lost his seat

Sir, I never thought that I could be so mean-spirited but I am really pleased that Fred Brown is no longer leader of East Cambridgeshire District Council, having lost his seat at Littleport East in last week's local elections. I for one am glad that he is no longer in a position "to do for us". Decisions that he made during that time indicated that the bigger picture was far more important to him than community issues, and lip service was paid to public consultation. Hence, big schemes involving big expenditure on architects and consultants have spawned the new out-of-town leisure centre, the Ely railway station gateway development and a possible 3,000 plus houses, virtually linking Chettisham to Ely.

Out: Fred Brown lost his seat in last week's election.

Community issues – i.e. those services that people value and rely on, such as ADeC, Ely Saturday markets, grants for dial-a-ride, CAB, care and repair, recycling credits and, recently, the Maltings cottages – were considered unimportant and, in spite of public opposition, have all been detrimentally affected in some way.

A survey was held last year to assess the public reaction to the council changing how it carried out its decision-making. Cabinet governance was offered, with all decisions to be made by a small group of councillors. This was overwhelming rejected by the people and yet a very similar new committee system has been brought in on the basis that it will save some money. Public opinion was dismissed, a small select group of councillors will be making the decisions and meetings will be held during working hours, making it difficult for members of the public to attend – not at all democratic.

The voters of Littleport East may well have moved East Cambridgeshire District Council into a new era of actually listening to the public and meeting the needs of the various communities throughout the district. If that was Fred's legacy, then it would be really worthwhile.

Jane Howell
Hillrow
Haddenham

## Where was this great market?

**Sir,** The council said it wanted something different for Bank Holiday markets, like a food and craft market (End of the ride at Monday markets – April 21).
Well, there was a few stalls on May 2 – six in all. People were expecting a full market square of stalls but sadly it fell very short of that.

The council said there would be something for children: there was one person doing children's face-painting. How come she was allowed to do this when they had banned the tea cups – that's not craft, it's called children's fun, and Ely was still near to a ghost city.

If councillors want people to come to Bank Holiday markets, they must also let other stallholders come as well to fill the market and bring the people in.

**Eddie Holden**
**Ely Road**
**Little Downham**

## Rethink holiday entertainment

**Sir,** So much for the new themed markets for the Bank Holidays in Ely. What a disappointment! Very few stalls, half the market empty, where roundabouts could have gone to fill this empty space and provide entertainment for the children who came. I think the council need to have a serious rethink.

**Stan Geering**
**The Chase**
**Ely**

## Few stars shine on our eateries

**Sir,** In your article last week (Call for scores on all doors), an East Cambs District Council spokesman urged us to check the Scores on Doors website. I have and she might be onto something. I saw the council had not awarded five stars for hygiene to any business in the 'hotels and guest houses' category, in the 'restaurants' category or the 'cafes' category. Compare that to say, north Norfolk where more than half of all businesses rated get five stars or Peterborough where 58 per cent of cafes are given five stars, or Cambridge where 234 cafes and restaurants get 5-stars.
They say (I have my doubts mind you) that five stars here is the same value as five stars there. If so, the very best restaurant or cafe in East Cambs (in terms of hygiene), apparently, cannot match the most average cafe on Peterborough or north Norfolk.
There was I thinking that because the East Cambs inspectors were so rigorous they had kept standards up in the area, but with plenty of room for further improvement no doubt. Now they seem to be telling us that after all their years of effort they are presiding over some of the worst standards for hygiene in the country (I'm not aware of anywhere else in the UK that can't find a single 5 star business in those categories.)
If that's true, who has been in charge of overseeing environmental health all this time ? When did they notice this scandal and did they warn us about it? Did our councillors know? Has anyone resigned or are they going to?
Or is there, just possibly, some other explanation?
Anyways, hats off to the Cutter, the Town House, Simpson's Garden Centre and those few others who have been awarded those elusive 5 stars in East Cambs. They have undoubtedly earned them.

**George Peacock**
**Waterside**
**Ely**

## Decisions are inconsistent

**Sir,** With reference to your article in last week's edition ('Garden shed' HQ bid refused), I would be interested to know the criteria used by East Cambridgeshire District Council's planning committee when approving an application.
I was absolutely amazed when looking at the plans for the proposed new Ely City Council offices to see that they are almost an identical style to the two 'warehouses' that were approved as residential buildings, and, according to the Ely Society consultee, "a pleasure to see such a well-designed house".
However, on this occasion the committee thought that an "ugly giant garden shed" was acceptable, despite strong objections from local residents, supported by local ward councillors and Ely City Council. The overall appearance of the proposed building is very similar to the two monstrosities which now dominate and overshadow the neighbouring gardens and instead of having a reasonably open view we are now faced with a long wall of "oak" cladding which completely blocks the late afternoon sun. If this is the style of accommodation the city council want, there are two already half built in Upherds Lane, close to the city centre.
It beggars belief that the planning committee should be so inconsistent when evaluating the overall appearance and impact of proposed planning applications.

**Colin and Lynne Medd**
**Upherds Lane**
**Ely**

## Our-of-town site is best option

**Sir,** What a lot of nonsense is written about the siting of the new leisure centre. Now, let us get real here:
1. The majority of potential users (young families) are already living on the outskirts of the city in the vast new housing developments, not in the city centre.
2. Paradise car park is always heavily used with parents either dropping off older children or accompanying younger ones to the centre. I rarely see people either walking or cycling to the centre.
3. A new centre would encourage more users from surrounding towns and villages, bringing more traffic into the centre of Ely if the Paradise site were chosen. Why would you do this when there is a very sensible alternative?
So, let us welcome a wonderful new facility for the city at the Downham Road site and stop wasting time on pointless data and arguments about timings etc. It will enrich and enliven this lovely place for young and old.

**Kay Lowe**
**Williams Close**
**Ely**

### LETTERS POLICY

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# HQ idea for courthouse

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

ELY Magistrates' Court could be turned into council offices, the *Weekly News* can reveal.

The City of Ely Council is considering moving its offices into the much-loved building from their current base in Market Street.

The idea has been raised by "several members".

Councillors discussed the option at their last meeting, although the authority is still awaiting a professional conservation report from English Heritage before moving the suggestion forward.

Cllr Richard Hobbs insists the idea is one of many proposal for the building, which closed earlier this year.

He said: "We are investigating all avenues when it comes to the future of the courthouse.

"Many ideas are being explored, including moving the city council offices into the courthouse. Another idea is for the building to be used as a museum.

"However, we are just looking at the potential of these ideas and we are still awaiting a conservation report from English Heritage.

"This report will tell us what is protected, both inside and outside the courthouse, and what can and cannot be changed.

"Until then, these are just ideas we are coming up with to try and protect the future of the courthouse."

The Ely Society, the Ely Perspective and numerous volunteers are also working alongside the city council to try and come up with future uses for the building.

It is also hoped a trust will be formed to safeguard its future.

Cllr John Yates, the city's deputy mayor, said: "We are looking at potential alternative uses for the courthouse and we would like to set up a trust.

"It would be too speculative to confirm what future uses we have in mind before we receive the report from English Heritage."

The courthouse, in Lynn Road, was mothballed by Her Majesty's Court Service in March as part of closures nationwide to save millions of pounds in running costs.

The city council had hoped to build new offices on a site at Ely Cemetery in New Barns Road but the plans were rejected by East Cambridgeshire District Council's planning committee last week.

Members said the design was "hideous" and "like a garden shed".

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And the winners are: Andrew Olley, manager of the toy department at City Cycle Centre with Sam Wallace, 13, Callie Weller, 9, and Tashi Marley, 5.

## Royal rewards for young artists

**A TRIO of creative youngsters have collected prizes for colourful royal efforts.**

**Three budding artists have each won £100 in vouchers to spend at the City Cycle Centre in Ely.**

**The lucky trio – Tashi Marley, aged 5, 9-year-old Callie Weller, and Sam Wallace, 13 – were among more than 100 youngsters who took part in the *Weekly News* Royal Wedding-themed drawing competition.**

**We asked children to draw what they thought William and Kate would look like on their wedding day.**

**The competition was tough and after much deliberation, we chose Tashi, Callie and Sam as the winners of each category.**

**They were presented with their vouchers at the City Cycle Centre and soon hit the aisles to top up their toy cupboards.**

## Bank shuts foyer to bar smokers

A BANK has taken action to stop cannabis smokers and homeless people visiting its premises overnight.

For more than a year, customers have complained about the smell of cannabis in HSBC's Ely branch. Smokers of the class B drug had been gathering inside the branch in Buttermarket overnight as the bank's cash machine foyer was left open 24 hours a day.

Some even used to sleep there and were found by staff in the morning

The *Weekly News* first reported on the problem last year and bosses at the branch admitted they had received complaints.

Now, the foyer is locked overnight.

A spokesman for HSBC confirmed the foyer was now locked overnight.

He added: "Having received numerous complaints about the foyer being used inappropriately overnight, we have taken the decision to lock it when the bank itself closes.

"We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause to our customers."


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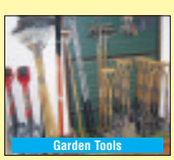
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Lots of Love Mum, Dad and Manisha XXX

## Births

**Lindsay & Mark**

Congratulations on the birth of our Beautiful Grand-daughter

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Lots of Love
Mum, Dad and Someone Special
XXX

**Congratulations Mark & Rachel**

on the birth of Elliott Kevin Hough on 30th April 2011
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Our 1st much loved Grandson
Love Mum, Peter and Tracy

To leave messages of condolence, sympathy or happy memories please visit Announcements on our website.

## Deaths

**CHAPMAN.** Maurice (Mo-Rock) of Sutton Cambs, passed away suddenly in his sleep on Friday, April 22nd, 2011, aged 58 years. Loving husband of Maureen, dad of Katie, grandad of Jamie. Funeral service at St Andrews Church Sutton, on Thursday, May 12th at 11.30am, followed by interment in the Parish Cemetery. Flowers welcome, or donations if preferred for Diabetes UK will be gratefully recieved c/o A G Carter Funeral Director, 6 Froize End, Haddenham, Cambs, CB6 3UQ.

## Deaths

**WEBB.** Kevin John of Cambridge Road, Ely, passed away suddenly on Tuesday, May 3rd, 2011, aged 50 years. Dearly loved husband of Debbie, adored dad of Samantha, loving son of Helen, brother of Rosalind and the late Roland. Funeral service at St Mary's Church, Ely, on Wednesday, May 18th, 2011 at 1.45pm, followed by committal at Cambridge City Crematorium, West Chapel, at 3.00pm. Family flowers only but donations for The Friends of Ely St Johns School and Cancer Research UK may be left at the service or sent to Ely Funeral Service Limited, Tower Road, Ely.

**WINTER.** Derek Peter of Sutton, sadly passed away after a short illness, bravely borne, with his wife at his side on Thursday, April 28th, 2011, aged 74 years. Much loved husband of Marion, father, stepfather and grandad. Sorely missed and in our hearts forever. Funeral service at St Andrew's Church, Sutton, on Tuesday, May 17th, 2011, at 11.00am, followed by interment in Sutton Cemetery. Flowers may be sent to Ely Funeral Service Limited, 4 Tower Road, Ely, Cambs. CB7 4HW.

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## Deaths

**JACKSON.** Mark of Littleport, suddenly on Sunday, May 1st, 2011, aged 41 years. Much loved and loving husband of Rebecca, son of Mavis and the late Stuart, brother of Sam, son-in-law of Peter and Thelma, brother-in-law to Iain and Emma and a much loved uncle of Sophie, Leo, Aaron and Spike. Funeral service at Cambridge City Crematorium, West Chapel, on Thursday, May 19th, 2011, at 11.15am. Family flowers only but donations for the British Heart Foundation may be left at the service or sent to Ely Funeral Service Limited, 4 Tower Road, Ely. CB7 4HW.

**THORPE.** Rose Marie of Bell Gardens, Haddenham, passed peacefully away at her home on Thursday, April 28th, 2011, aged 84 years. Dearly loved wife of the late Basil, much loved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Funeral service at Cambridge City Crematorium, West Chapel, on Thursday, May 12th, at 2.15pm. No flowers by request, donations if desired for H E A R T or Cancer Research UK will be gratefully received at the service or c/o A G Carter Funeral Director, 6 Froize End, Haddenham, Cambs, CB6 3UQ. A Service of Thanksgiving to be announced at a later date.

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## Two minutes with Steve Haslam

**Steve Haslam, 45, is landlord of The Cutter Inn in Ely. He was born in Southend and now lives in Chelmsford.**

**When are you happiest:** After a busy day then going home and spending quality time with my three kids.

**How do you relax?:** I spend about 10 hours a week at the golf course watching my 10-year-old daughter Holly play golf. Never thought I'd be doing that, it's fab.

**Pet hates?:** Going out to restaurants and not receiving great service or quality food. As a company we pride ourselves on it. Why do so many get it wrong?

**Guilty pleasure?:** Take That fan.

**Favourite movie:** Cocktail and Pretty Woman. Fab films to watch over and over again.

**Favourite holiday destination:** Port St Charles, Barbados. Stumbled on it by chance after refusing to stay in a hotel we had booked which was substandard. Absolutely fab, makes you feel special.

**Your hero:** I'll have to say heroes – every one of my staff for the effort and commitment they give in pursuit of my dream, of owning the best pubco in the country.

**Four people you'd invite to dinner:** Richard Branson, Julia Roberts, Gordon Ramsey and Simon Cowell.

**What would your super-power be:** My 6-year-old son Oliver said I should have a Ben Ten watch with all its superpowers.

**What three possessions would you take with you to a desert island:** Laptop, Blackberry, a never-ending supply of Twix bars.

**If you ruled the country for a day what would you do:** Abolish the duty escalator that keeps making alcohol prices increase.

**What do you love most about working in Ely:** I live in Chelmsford, which is a very busy place. Ely, however, is like our second home and the most noticeable difference is the people are more friendly. They have more time to chat and are generally more relaxed and happy.

**Who would you like to spend Two Minutes With? Let us know and we'll put the questions to them. Email *editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk***

# COMMUNITY NEWS

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## Ely

**VIKING VIEWS:** Historian Anne Holton-Krayenbuhl will host a talk in Ely on Monday. The freelance local historian and tutor in adult education will discuss Vikings – Farmers, Raiders or Traders at Ely Methodist Church at 8pm. It will examine the activities of the Vikings and consider the extent to which they were motivated by the attraction of plunder, the wish to establish farming settlements or the need to trade.
The event has been organised by the Ely and District Archaeological Society. Admission is free for members and £2.50 for visitors.

**RARE FIND?:** Find out exactly what your archaeological discoveries are by visiting Ely Museum.
An Ask the Archaeologist event will be held at the museum on Saturday. Members of the public will be able to take their finds along to the museum for experts to identify.
The event is free and will run from 10.30am-1pm.
For more information, call (01353) 666655.

**QUIET TIME AT LIBRARY:** Relax at a meditation session at Ely Library on Tuesday. The session will run from 10.25am-noon and will be led by Dee Loakes.
Meditation is recommended for keeping depression at bay, reducing stress and aiding relaxation.
The session costs £6.
For more information, call Dee on 07901 774660.

**BARGAIN HUNT:** Bag a bargain at the Lighthouse Centre in Ely on Saturday. A baby and children's nearly-new sale will run at the centre, in Lynn Road, from 2-4pm. Visitors will be able to buy everything from toys and clothes to high-chairs and buggies.
Tables are also still available for people to sell items.
For more information, call Christine Jones on 07879 660552.

**STARRY NIGHT?:** Members of Ely Astronomy Club will meeting tomorrow to welcome Peter Hatfield, Cambridge University's UK Young Scientist of the Year 2009/10 to lead a talk about science research at the Langton Star Centre in Canterbury.
The talk starts at 7.30pm at the Vernon Cross Meeting Room at Ely Museum.
For more information, call Mike on (01353) 669278.

**FRIENDS MEET:** Cups of coffee and biscuits will be served at Ely Library on Saturday.
The Friends of Ely Library will hold their next coffee morning there from 10am-noon. Refreshments will be served and there will also be a jigsaw exchange.
The coffee mornings are held on the second and fourth Saturday of every month.

## Budding pop stars on song at first gig

Don't stop believing: young members of Kaptiv8 perform at their first gig. CP.

**WANNABE pop stars are being given the chance to step up to the mic and join a new community singing group.**

**Kaptiv8 is a new singing project set up by Kat Loaker at The Garage youth and community centre in Ely.**

**The group aims to give youngsters aged 7-15 confidence in singing techniques, performance and musical theory – and to keep them off the streets.**

**Miss Loaker said: "The group had its first performance this Easter, where songs ranged from *Don't Stop Believing* to the All American Reject hit, *It Gives You Hell*.**

**"All involved gave a fantastic performance and received their first Kaptiv8 certificate for achievement."**

**The group meets every Saturday at The Garage in Chapel Street, from 10.30-11.30am.**

**The first taster session is free. For more information, call Miss Loaker on 07590 079350.**

## Wicken

**WORKING WITH WOOD:** Get creative at Wicken Fen Nature Reserve on Saturday.
A frame basket making workshop will give people the chance to learn traditional willow basket making techniques.
Nadine Anderson will leading the event from 9.45am-5.30pm.
Tickets are £60, which includes refreshments.
To book a place, call (01353) 720274.

## Witchford

**TAKE A SPIN:** Dance the afternoon away in Witchford on Sunday.
A regular tea dance will be held at the village hall in Bedwell Heys Lane from 2-5pm.
There will be live music from Stuart Burr with ballroom and popular sequence dancing.
Admission is £3, which includes refreshments, and all are welcome.

# Best Boobs walkers line up to fight breast cancer

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

A group of friends will be putting their best feet forward this weekend to raise money for breast cancer research.

Women of all ages from the Sutton and Mepal area will take part in the annual Sutton Dawn Walk on Saturday.

Members of the group, which calls itself the Best Boob Forward, have all been affected by breast cancer in some way, either directly or through supporting friends and family who have battled the disease.

Every year, they walk a 13-mile course around Sutton, starting at 5am, to raise money for Cancer Research UK's breast cancer research projects.

Since the walk started, they have raised more than £12,000.

Group member Helen Malin said: "When we initially talked about raising funds for breast cancer charities a group of us entered for the Moonwalk Marathon in London.

"When we didn't get places we thought we'd put on our own event, and a 5am start makes it a bit different.

"If the weather is good we enjoy the dawn chorus and the sun rising over the fens as we walk."

Liz Thrussell, one of the group's founders, said: "We really enjoy walking as a group, and to raise money for breast cancer research makes it worthwhile as well as fun.

"All of us have been affected by this illness in some way.

"We are also keen to raise awareness of the importance of regular self-checks to ensure early diagnosis."

The group will set off from The Glebe at 5am before returning later in the morning for bacon rolls and refreshments.

They hope to raise around £3,000 this year.

Anyone interested in taking part or helping out on the day should call Liz Hawkins on (01353) 777735.

To sponsor the group, visit *www.justgiving.com/bestboobforwarddawnwalk2011*

Walking shoes on: members of the Best Boob Forward prepare for last year's fundraiser. They set off on their 13-mile route again on Saturday. CP


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# Woman facing jail for assault

BY JULIAN MAKEY

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A WOMAN cried out "They did it to Jesus" moments after being told she was facing a prison sentence for assault.

Sabena Ruwizhi, 31, showed no reaction at first after being convicted by a jury at Cambridge Crown Court, but began to sob when Judge Gareth Hawkesworth warned her that custody was likely.

After being released on bail Ruwizhi's sobs became louder and she began to yell "They did it to Jesus" repeatedly.

Ruwizhi, of Wisbech Road, Littleport, had denied common assault against her former fiancé Alex Edstrom and causing actual bodily harm to his mother, Mercy Lopez, last September, but was found guilty.

She will be sentenced before June 10.

She had previously been involved in a 29-hour armed police siege at her then home in Cherry Hinton in which she threatened to kill a child unless her immigration status was resolved.

Ruwizhi, originally from Zimbabwe, received an eight-month prison sentence, suspended for two years, for that incident in May 2008, after admitting two offences of making threats to kill. In 2010 she was given a 12-month suspended sentence for fraudulently claiming £26,000 in benefits.

After her conviction for the two assaults, Judge Hawkesworth adjourned sentence for both pre-sentence and psychiatric reports.

He told Ruwizhi: "I am giving you bail, but you have to understand that all options remain open and the most likely option is a term of imprisonment."

Ruwizhi's howls could still be heard outside the court as the judge told the jury that a sentence had to reflect her previous sentences as well as her psychiatric condition.

Judge Hawkesworth also told Ruwizhi's counsel, Georgina Gibbs, her client must make arrangements for the care of her children because of the likely sentence.

She was convicted of grabbing Mr Edstrom by the throat, punching Mrs Lopez and smashing a picture frame in her face during a drink-fuelled row about their relationship on September 29 last year.

Ruwizhi had claimed she was attacked by Mr Edstrom and his parents, who were visiting from Sweden.

# New mayor to champion local youth

Handover: John Yates accepts the robes and chain of office from outgoing mayor, Cllr Brian Ashton. CP.

**CITY councillor John Yates has been formally sworn in as the new mayor of Ely.**

**Cllr Brian Ashton, who has represented the city over the last 12 months, handed over his chain of office to Mr Yates this week.**

**The civil ceremony was held at the City of Ely Council chambers on Monday.**

**Cllr Yates, of Ship Lane, Ely, will represent the city alongside his sister, Gilly Collier.**

**Speaking to the *Weekly News*, he said: "I've never been mayor before which is quite unusual and I feel extremely honoured and privileged.**

**"My theme for the year will focus on youths.**

**"There is a terrible stereotype of the youth of today but I want to prove that the majority of young people in Ely and East Cambridgeshire are good, law-abiding citizens who bring a wealth of benefits to our local community.**

**"I also want to continue to promote the transition of services from the district and county councils to the city council, so that more services in Ely are managed on a more local basis."**

## Couple opens garden gates

GARDENING lovers listen up.

Sian and Mark Hugo, from The Borough, Aldreth, will open up their cottage garden, Ty Gwyn, to the public on Saturday and Sunday.

Visitors will be able to explore grass pathways through mature trees, as well as colourful flower beds and cacti in the greenhouse.

The couple also have free range chickens and ducks, as well as a fair trade gift shop on site.

The garden will be open from 10am-5pm on both days as part of the National Gardens Scheme, helping to raise money for charity.

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## Bonfire got out of control

A CASUALTY was treated for minor burns after a bonfire burned out of control.

The incident happened in Black Bank Road, Littleport, on Saturday.

The casualty was treated at the scene by firefighters and did not require an ambulance, a spokesman for Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service said.

The blaze broke out at around 9.15am and two fire crews from Ely and one crew from Littleport attended.


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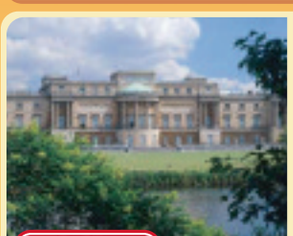

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# Local papers key to strong society – PM

**To mark the start of Local Newspaper Week, Prime Minister David Cameron writes on the value of local papers**

I am delighted to send my full support to the Newspaper Society's Local Newspaper Week.

For decades, local newspapers have faced fierce competition. First there was radio, then television, now of course, the internet. But despite all these challenges, they continue to play a vital role and that's testament to the extraordinary creativity and versatility of all those people who work in local media.

Local newspapers are hugely important to our country – for two good reasons.

First, they strengthen our democracy, holding the powerful to account. Whereas national newspapers can focus on the bigger picture, it's local papers that often really analyse the detail of what central and local government is doing and the impact their policies have on the ground.

In the weeks and months ahead, I expect local papers to continue to scrutinise everything this government does in their area and act as a voice for their readers.

Second, local papers are hugely important in helping to build a bigger, stronger society.

There is a massive gap between the state on the one hand, and the individual on the other, and local papers help fill the space in between, galvanising readers into action.

That could be by campaigning on local issues, highlighting local clubs, groups, businesses and societies and encouraging people to get involved, or championing local people who are playing their part to make their community a better place.

By shining a spotlight on this good work, local papers persuade others to do more – and I want to see more of it.

That's why I would like to take this opportunity, as we celebrate Local Newspaper Week, to ask local newspapers and you, their readers, to show off even more of the great work taking place in your community and nominate your local heroes for the Government's Big Society Awards.

There have been 16 winners to date, recognising the remarkable work going on in towns and cities up and down the country, by all kinds of organisations from large enterprises to tiny grassroots schemes and inspirational individuals.

This week, I am hosting a reception for the first round of award winners in Downing Street. I hope that in the months ahead I'll be able to meet and hear about many more of the people making such a valuable contribution to their community.

**David Cameron**

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# It's 'paradise' on the railways

Steaming along: above, Brian Parker giving rides on his Ruston Proctor Road Loco. Alex Lee, 7 (above right) and Priscilla Parish 11 and dad John (above, far right) check out some of the models on show. Picture: Richard Patterson 734360 / 734359 / 734358

**MODEL railway enthusiasts from across the country came together in Ely in a "paradise for boys of all ages".**

**The Ely and District Model Railway Club held its annual exhibition at the City of Ely Community College on Saturday. Now in its 33rd year, the event offered visitors the chance to glimpse British and North American-themed displays in a variety of scales and gauges.**

**Specialist model railway traders were also on hand to sell their wares and give people advice, plus there was a live steam train outside for youngsters to enjoy.**

**Derek Buck, club secretary, said: "It was a paradise for boys of all ages. It went extremely well and we were elated.**

**"We had more people than last year. Next year we hope it will be even bigger and better."**

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# 'Bigger and better club'

BY JORDAN DAY

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A GOLF clubhouse destroyed in a suspected arson attack will be re-built "bigger and better".

The headquarters of the On Par Driving Range and Golf Course in Ely was burnt to the ground earlier this year.

Four fire crews battled to save the clubhouse after the blaze broke out on March 25. But the flames engulfed the entire building and the clubhouse, driving range, kitchen, golf shop and other facilities were all ruined.

Now, the club's owner, Graham Mawe, is looking to the future and hopes to have a new clubhouse built by August.

Mr Mawe said the building would be "twice the size" as the original.

He told the *Weekly News*: "I'm hoping to have it up and running by August. That might be a bit ambitious but everything's coming on nicely.

Razed: the club was destroyed in the blaze. Picture: Scott Mokler.

"To see your clubhouse burn down to the ground is awful and very sad but I've got to look to the future.

"The insurance company has been fantastic and the new clubhouse will be bigger and better than before.

"It's going to be twice the size with a larger lounge area and kitchen, as well as a separate professional golf shop."

Golfers have still been able to play the course in Downham Road since the blaze, although the driving range was destroyed.

Mr Mawe has made a temporary driving range with a concrete base and professional golf mats for players to get back into the swing of things.

He said: "There are now mats on a large concrete area for players to practice their swing.

"I'd like to thank everyone for their continued support and I look forward to welcoming them to a new clubhouse very soon."

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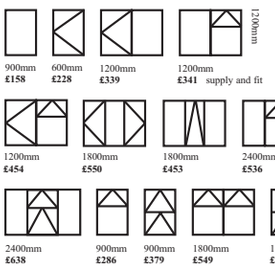


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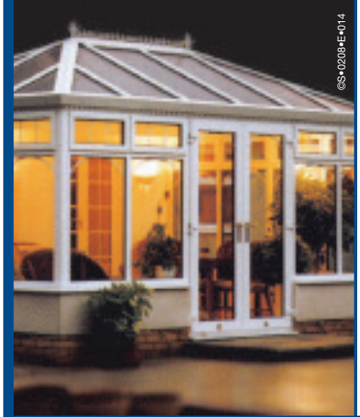

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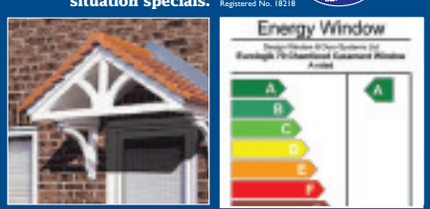


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Other companies on Lancaster Way are also expanding.

The planning permission that Grovemere has been granted is for up to 117,000 sq m (aprox.1.25 million sq ft) of commercial business space, and the estimated employment likely to be generated by the proposed development is up to 3,194 full time jobs.

The extension permission now means that the company is in a position to offer businesses looking for a new property in Cambridgeshire the choice of either buying land to build their own property, or a comprehensive, fast-track design and build service. This includes obtaining necessary planning consents, project management of construction work and assistance in fitting out. Typically, projects can be completed and ready to occupy within nine months of exchange of contracts on either a freehold or leasehold basis.

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# Taxi firm fined but can extend hours

BY JORDAN DAY

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A TAXI firm which faced legal action after breaching planning rules has been allowed to extend its opening hours.

Fencabs, one of Ely's largest taxi companies, has been the subject of an East Cambridgeshire District Council investigation after it was discovered its owner, Iroshan Phrien, was breaching planning permission conditions.

Mr Phrien opened a new booking office in Market Street, Ely, last summer, but the authority ruled that no staff or members of the public could be on the premises between 9pm and 8am on weekdays.

The office was allowed to open from 8am-11pm on Saturdays but on Sundays and Bank Holidays the hours were restricted to 10am-9pm.

A rival taxi firm noticed Mr Phrien was breaching the rules and brought the issue to the council's attention in June last year.

Almost 12 months later, the council has decided not to prosecute Mr Phrien. He has instead been ordered to pay £320 in enforcement and legal costs.

Mr Phrien has also been granted new planning permission conditions to open the office from 7am-midnight Monday to Thursday and 7am-3am Friday and Saturday.

On Sundays and Bank Holidays, he will be allowed to open from 8am-midnight.

Mr Phrien told the *Weekly News*: "I never meant to breach the rules – it was purely a lack of knowledge. There was simply a lack of communication between myself and the council.

"I am glad I now know where I stand and that we can continue to offer a service to the people of East Cambridgeshire.

"I would like to thank the council for being so co-operative and understanding."

A council spokesman said along with the fine and costs, Mr Phrien had received a warning for the breaches.

Celebrations: salon owner Caroline Bailey, right, with staff, from left, Charmayne Lucas, Sabrina Critchlow, Leanna Kew and Caroline Seymour. Picture: Richard Patterson 734253.

## Beautiful anniversary

A BEAUTY spa in Ely has celebrated its fifth anniversary with a glamorous re-fit.

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Caroline Bailey, salon owner, said: "The last five years have absolutely flown by and it's fantastic to be celebrating our fifth anniversary.

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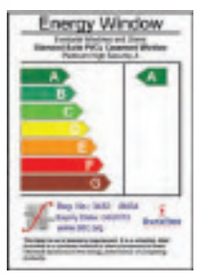


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# ‘I love the flatness of the fens, the fact you can see for miles’

Focus on family: acclaimed poet Wendy Cope has recently moved to Ely. Her new latest collection of works, Family Values has also bee released.

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Among the nation’s best-loved and best-selling poets, Wendy Cope has just made Ely her home. As she settles into the cathedral city, ALICE RYAN meets her to talk about life, work and love

Meeting someone you’ve long admired can be an odd experience. We journalists get to do it more often than most, but the vague sense of apprehension never diminishes.

I have been a fan of Wendy Cope ever since, as a teenage schoolgirl, I first stumbled upon her work in an anthology. Dismissed as a writer of ‘light verse’ by some – the deeply ignorant, I have long since concluded – her poems are famously full of rhythm and rhyme, of wit and wry smiles.

But they also cut to the emotional chase like no other poems I know; by the second page of her latest collection, *Family Values*, the sting of tears had already arrived.

Her poetry has been part of the script of my life: in my single years, whenever feeling lonely or nursing a heartbreak, I relished her Bridget Jonesian ‘Bloody men are like bloody buses’ or ‘There are so many kinds of awful men’; when I found love and happiness, I wanted to ‘Write it in fire across the night:/Some men are more or less all right’.

Having lived with her words and wisdom for so long, I’m actually quite nervous about meeting Wendy in the flesh. Standing on the doorstep of her Ely home, I can’t help hoping that she’ll be, well, *nice*.

Opening the door, there’s no handshaking or ‘Hello, I’m Wendy. Nice to meet you’; nerves escalating, I’m ushered upstairs and through the first-floor kitchen, where Wendy’s partner, fellow poet Lachlan MacKinnon, is introduced.

I am forewarned that giving interviews is not Wendy’s favourite pastime: her back catalogue includes a poem titled How to Deal with the Press: ‘She’ll urge you to confide. Resist./Be careful, courteous, and cool. / Never trust a journalist’.

But, though outwardly guarded – “I’ve said what I’m willing to say about my family and my life in my poems; I don’t necessarily want to say a lot more” – Wendy is soon leaning back in her rocking chair, sharing her thoughts on everything from dieting (“I do like being thinner. It gives you so much more scope with clothes”) to *The Archers*.

As the part-unpacked cardboard boxes dotted liberally around the stairwell and sitting room attest, Wendy and Lachlan have only just moved in: they relocated to Ely, from another cathedral city, Winchester, a month ago.

“A change of scene seemed a good idea. I read articles about all the things that have happened in other people’s lives – getting married, getting divorced, having three children; for 17 years, nothing really happened in my life.

“When Lachlan retired from Winchester College – he taught there – we realised we could go anywhere. We had a preliminary look around Ely and I fell in love with the riverside; I realised this was it, this was the place. And, believe it or not, this was the first house we looked at.”

The couple and their extensive library (between them, they have in the region of 8,000 books) are clearly settling in well. “It seems like a friendly place. Winchester was lovely, but it could be quite stuffy. I don’t think you could say that about Ely. And we love walking along the river: you don’t have to walk far in either direction before you’re out in the countryside. I know not everyone agrees, but I love the flatness of the Fens; the fact you can see for miles…”

Wendy is giving this interview to publicise both *Family Values*, her new book, and Women’s Word, a literature festival at Lucy Cavendish College, Cambridge, at which she’ll appear in June.

Doing readings is, she says, ‘a way of earning money’ and ‘good for morale’: “I go to these places and I’m treated like someone important.”

Women’s Word – programmed by Cambridge queen of crime, Sophie Hannah, a family friend of Wendy’s – has an impressive line-up: PD James, Allison Pearson and Rose Melikan will all make an appearance. And, smiles Wendy, it has the added advantage of being local: “I do get fed up with travelling and packing a suitcase.”

Wendy is that rarefied creature: a best-selling

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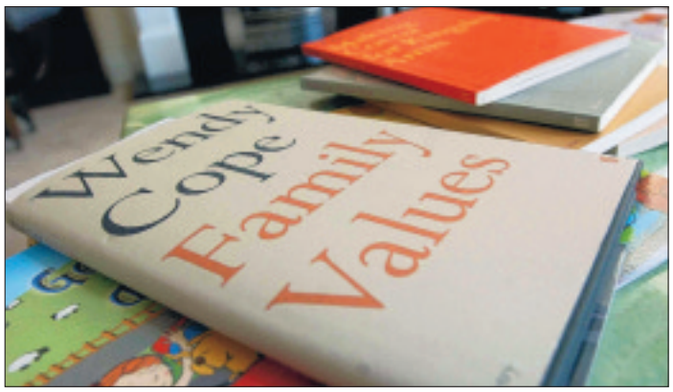


poet. She is rightly proud of the fact that, in an age when fewer and fewer volumes of poetry are being read and sold, her books are all, without exception, still in print.

"We talk about why people don't read poetry more, and I think one thing that puts people off is not being able to understand it. Poets can write whatever they want to: it's a free country. But I'm an experienced reader of poetry and, if I can't understand it, what's everyone else supposed to do – not read poems?"

Because of Wendy's adherence to traditional structures and rigid rhyme schemes – she is, as she demonstrates in *Family Values*' instructive Villanelle for Hugo Williams, an absolute master of form – her contemporaries have, at times, been sniffy.

"When I started writing it was deeply unfashionable to write like that, and it's still a bit suspect now. I get very cross about it: that's all I can say."

Yet Wendy was catapulted into what, in poetry terms, equates to the stratosphere of fame in 1986, the moment *Making Cocoa* came out. Accessible and instantly engaging, her poetry jumped off the page and spoke direct to the nation.

Raised in Kent and educated first at boarding school and then Oxford University, on graduation Wendy moved to London and began a teaching career. At what she describes as 'the sharp end' of primary teaching, she admits 'it was very exhausting. Perhaps if I'd been able to take a sabbatical I'd have been able to carry on, but I was pretty much burned out. It was fortunate that I had something else to do'.

That 'something else' was, obviously, writing. "I started writing after having analysis," she explains. "I'd read enough books to know I was depressed and needed some psychological help: I knew I had problems and life wasn't going to work out if I didn't get it."

In *Family Values*, Wendy addresses a troubled childhood with her trademark unflinching gaze.

She says: "It was hard to put a finger on what the problem was in my childhood; writing helped clarify it for me. And I wanted other people to understand. I hope it will be helpful for other people who've had similar experiences."

Wendy is arguably at her most brilliant when writing about difficult and dark times. Perhaps her darkest volume of all, *Serious Concerns*, is also widely considered her best: "Ironically, my funniest book is also my most unhappy book. It was written during that time in my life when I was looking for someone to be my partner. I kept falling in love and things kept going wrong."

Having quit teaching to pursue a freelance writing career, Wendy was both living and working alone in London at the time.

As *Serious Concerns* recounts, Wendy endured numerous heartbreaks. So did she ever give up on love? "No, I didn't give up hope. I've read all these things about single women and how it's okay to be on your own – and I really hope that's true for some people. But I'd got to the point where I couldn't stand living on my own any longer."

Wendy actually met Lachlan in the mid-1980s, but years passed before they became a couple and then, in 1994, moved in together.

It's evident, within minutes of meeting Wendy, now in her 60s, that Lachlan is a rock in her life; their relationship a source of great comfort and joy. She puts it beautifully in *Family Values*' Another Valentine: 'Our love is old and sure, not new and frantic./You know I'm yours and I know you are mine./And saying that has made me feel romantic,/My dearest love, my darling valentine'.

Widely tipped for Poet Laureate the last two times the post has become vacant, Wendy has oft been quoted on her reservations about taking the job. "I'm glad my name was mentioned – glad I was thought important enough to be considered – but I never wanted it, not for a second. Having a commission can be quite stimulating. But I like to be able to choose what I do; the laureate is obliged to write about certain things."

Before I leave, Wendy insists on giving me a copy of *Heaven on Earth*, the *101 Happy Poems* anthology and hopes, she says, that I will enjoy reading it.

Walking back to the car, it strikes me how much of Wendy is absorbed into her work: that combination of light and dark, of joy and sadness, is as present in her conversation as her poems.

Yes, meeting someone you've long admired can be a mixed bag, but rarely is the mixture as memorable.

■ *Family Values*, by Wendy Cope, is out now in hardback. Published by Faber, it's priced £12.99.

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# Children's charity honour for super Sylvia

Years of service: Chris Morris presents Sylvia Farmer with a Loyal Service Award. CP

**A CARING woman has been recognised for her dedication to national children's charity, the NSPCC.**

**Sylvia Farmer, from Sutton, has been a volunteer supporter of the charity for 26 years.**

**In that time, she has been the chair of both the Sutton and Ely district branches and was chair of the South Cambridgeshire branch for 18 years.**

**Mrs Farmer has been presented with the charity's Loyal Service Award for her dedication.**

**Chris Morris, local NSPCC fundraiser, presented Mrs Farmer with her award at a recent gathering of the Ely Lunch Club, which was started by Mrs Farmer and her friend around six years ago and has raised thousands of pounds for the NSPCC.**

**Mr Morris said: "Sylvia is such a wonderful supporter of the NSPCC.**

**"It is impressive enough to volunteer to support a charity for 26 years but when you add in the fact that Sylvia has taken a lead role in so many different ways her commitment is just outstanding.**

**"Sylvia has made a very real difference to the lives of so many children and we can't thank her enough."**

**The Ely and district NSPCC will hold a coffee morning at Ely Methodist Church on Saturday, May 21.**

**Running from 10am-12noon, there will be lots of refreshments, as well as stalls, with all proceeds going to the charity.**

# Tougher sentence sought for abuser

A PRIMARY school playtime assistant who was jailed for sexually abusing a 12-year-old boy could have her prison term increased.

Diane Pullar, 32 (pictured right) was jailed for six years at Cambridge Crown Court in March for a string of sex offences against the boy during the four-month "relationship".

But under sentencing rules, the mother-of-two would only have to serve half of that term behind bars before being released on licence.

Now the sentence is to be reviewed after the case was referred to the Court of Appeal by the country's second most senior law officer, the Solicitor General, Edward Garnier QC.

Mr Garnier said the sentence was "unduly lenient" for such serious conduct.

He will take the case to the London court using special powers which the Attorney General's Office holds to ask sentences to be increased.

Pullar, of Tithe Road, Chatteris, and who worked at Glebelands Primary School in the town, was accused of abusing the boy in 2009.

The boy did not go to the school where she worked.

The appeal will be heard within the next month.

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PERIOD costumes and dance moves will take centre stage in Little Downham this weekend.

The annual Ely Regency Ball and Playford Workshop, organised by local resident Patti Quant, will be held on Saturday.

The fun kicks off in the afternoon with the Playford workshop.

Running in the village hall from 2-4.30pm, beginners will be able to learn the basics of the late 17th-early 19th century dance and meet other ball-goers ahead of the ball.

Tickets are £2, the dress code is casual and a fish and chips dinner will be served.

Mrs Quant said: "The workshop is lots of fun and a great way for people to learn some dance moves before the ball itself.

"It's a very friendly atmosphere."

The regency ball itself will be held in the village hall from 7-11.30pm.

Tickets are £12 each, which includes a drinks reception, drinks, supper and dancing.

The dress code is period costume or evening dress.

Both events are being sponsored by local Playford dance group, Fendandgo and Saraband.

For tickets or more information, call Mrs Quant on (01353) 699 575.

# Teams in the swing for charity

**GOLFERS took to the fairways and used their swing to help raise much-needed funds for a children's charity.**

**A charity golf match was held at Girton Golf Club last Wednesday in support of the *Weekly News* Childline Challenge, which calls on businesses to help raise £30,000 to fund 20 new counsellors to work with some of the county's most vulnerable children.**

**Family-run Ely business, Absolute Sense Independent Financial Advisers, based in Market Street, organised the match and hope to have raised around £2,000 towards the challenge.**

**The event saw 11 teams of four enjoying an 18-hole game around the course, as well as a meal, putting competition and charity auction, which included signed sports memorabilia.**

**Organiser June Waggitt said: "It was a fantastic day and everyone had a brilliant time.**

**"The sun was shining too, which really helped make it a success.**

**"Organising the match has been hard work but we hope it will have raised around £200 for Childline."**

**For more information about the ChildLine Challenge, contact Christian Morris on (01353) 664875 or email *christian.morris@nspcc.org.uk***

On the greens: left, Christian Morris, Childline fundraiser, centre, with, from left, David Cooper, Brian Seal, Michael Webb and Peter Waggitt , who arranged the golf day with his wife. June. Right, Cheryl Bird tees off.

Pictures: Warren Gunn 733691 / 733688.

# Nero yet to apply for café

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

A CAFÉ chain has started work on opening a new outlet in Ely – without proper planning permission, the *Weekly News* can reveal.

Italian coffee company, Caffè Nero, has sent builders in to renovating its new premises in the city's High Street.

But the firm, which has more than 400 stores across the UK, has not yet applied for permission to change the use of the former shop.

The building, which used to be home to Ocean Cargo, is also a listed building.

Planning chiefs at East Cambridgeshire District Council are aware of the works but say they can only take enforcement action if and when the shop is opened.

Matt Fulford, owner of Caitlin's sandwich shop, based almost opposite the new outlet, said: "When we wanted to change our shop front and make changes inside there were so many rules and conditions we had to meet before we were allowed to.

"Surely these rules should apply to everyone?

"Work has already started inside their new building despite them not having permission to do so."

Under council regulations, Caffè Nero should have applied to the district council to change the use of the building, which is owned by Paul Chambers, owner of the city's Cutlacks store, from a shop to a café.

That permission has not yet been sought.

Giles Hughes, head of planning at the district council, said: "The change of use from a shop to a café represents a change of use for which planning permission is required.

"No such permission has yet been sought.

"The council can only take enforcement action if/when the café is brought into use – when it opens.

"The sales agent for the premises has been notified of this."

Caffè Nero was not available for comment.

News that Caffè Nero is coming caused uproar with local, independent eateries and cafés, with many claiming the city was already well cater for.

Ely also has Starbucks, Costa and Carringtons.

# Straw pile goes up in flames

AROUND 10 tonnes of straw caught fire in Littleport last Friday.

The blaze took more than five hours to extinguish.

Two crews from Littleport and Ely attended the inferno in Wisbech Road at around 9pm and separated the loose straw into small piles.

Jets and hose reels were used to extinguish the flames.

Crews returned to base at 2.20am.

The cause of the fire was accidental.

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■ THIS week's picture, taken from our archives, shows two youngsters with their beloved dolls. Do you recognise anyone in the picture or know what the event was? Do you know where and when it was taken? Send your answers to: Memories, *Ely Weekly News*, 27 Market Place, Ely, CB7 4NP by Tuesday morning, or email *editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk*

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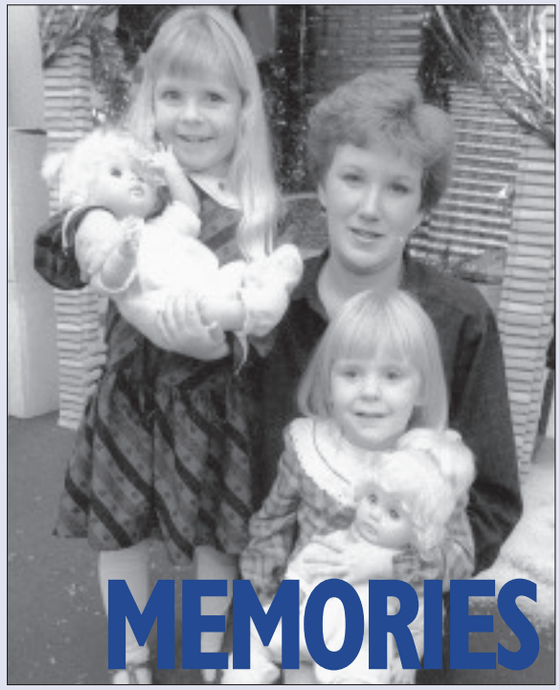

Last week's Memories photograph, from our archives, showed MP Jim Paice and local dignitaries promoting the Oxfam Fast. It was taken in November 1989.

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## Chefs dish up taste of Italy

INTERNATIONALLY renowned chefs Antonio Carluccio and Gennaro Contaldo will visit Ely this month.

The pair, famous for their hit BBC cooking programme, *Two Greedy Italians*, will be at St Etheldreda's Church on Wednesday, May 18.

The cooks will be rustling up a whole host of dishes from their new recipe collection and allowing members of the audience to try them.

In the programme, the chefs return to Italy after more than 40 years to discover what has changed in Italian culture and how that has affected the way Italians eat.

Next week's event starts at 7.30pm and tickets are £7.

For more information, call Topping & Company Booksellers on (01353) 645005.

## Unearthing our history

BRITISH archaeologist Francis Pryor will be in Ely next week.

Mr Pryor, famous for his role in the discovery of Flag Fen, a Bronze Age archaeological site near Peterborough, will talk about his new book, *The Birth of Modern Britain*, at St Peter's Church in Broad Street, Ely, on Tuesday, May 17.

Mr Pryor is a working farmer and while he has now retired from full-time field archaeology, he still appears on the Channel 4 television series, *Time Team*.

The talk starts at 7.30pm and tickets are £6.

For tickets or more information, call Topping & Company Booksellers on (01353) 645005.

## Crews fight bush blaze

FIREFIGHTERS were called after a bush caught fire in Littleport.

One crew from the village attended the blaze in Parsons Lane and extinguished the flames using one hose reel jet.

The bush caught fire at around 9.30pm last Thursday, May 5.

A spokesman for Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service said: "At this time of year fires in vegetation can spread extremely quickly.

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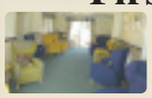

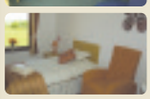

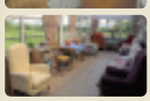

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**UPLIFTING:** Ely Cathedral will be filled with the sounds of the UK's finest composers, courtesy of the Band of the Royal Air Force Regiment along with a dazzling light show set to the music.

# RAF showcase to send your senses soaring

BY JORDAN DAY

A concert capturing the essence of Englishness comes to Ely Cathedral this month.

The Band of the Royal Air Force Regiment will performing in the cathedral on Wednesday, May 18 as part of an exclusive five-venue tour.

Conducting the glitzy performance will be Flight Lieutenant Richard Murray, the regiment band's director of music.

The concert will be held in support of the Royal Air Force Charitable Trust and will reflect on England's rich musical heritage, featuring both traditional and more contemporary pieces.

Helping to bring the musical story to life, will Howard Leader, the BBC broadcaster and presenter of the *That's Life* programme, who will act as compere.

The concert will feature music by celebrated English composers including Walton (*Crown Imperial*), Elgar (*Nimrod*), Arnold (*English Dances*) and Holst (*The Planets*).

It will be complemented by an atmospheric light show, adding a spectacular visual dimension to the performance.

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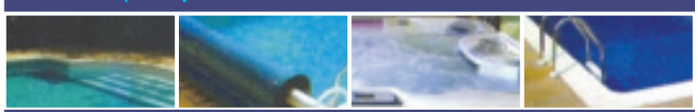

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## Summer mood

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Women of Note is a group of 27 women who learn their songs by ear. *In a May Mood* will include a selection of songs designed to get the audience in a "relaxed" mood. There will also be instrumental music and the première of a new piece written specially for Women of Note.

Tickets for the 8pm concert at Arbury Community Centre, Campkin Road, Cambridge, are £7, from (01223) 561484 / 501908.

## Concert date

A CONCERT will be held at Ely Methodist Church on Saturday.

The church will welcome the Kempston Musical Society for an evening of entertainment, conducted and directed by Janet Welsh.

The concert starts at 7pm and tickets are £7, which includes refreshments.

For tickets or more information, call Celia Summerfield on (01223) 862330.

## Love Motown

MOTOWN lovers listen up.

A Motown, soul and "touch of disco" night rocks up to the Beet Club in Ely on Saturday.

Max Rees, Big A, Phil Rains and others will star in the evening, which runs from 8pm-1am.

Tickets are £6 each and available by calling 07780 953481 or 07950 468011.

**CREATIONS:** Angela Wadsworth is exhibiting a range of portraits at Ely City Golf Club. Picture: Keith Heppell 733417.

# Creations on course

A TALENTED artist has chosen a golf clubhouse as the latest venue to exhibit her work.

BY JORDAN DAY

Angela Wadsworth, who has showcased her art across the world, is hosting an exhibition at Ely City Golf Club.

At the age of 15, Angela won a scholarship to the London Academy of Art for her sculptures and pottery but was unable to take the opportunity.

It has been during the last five years that the artist, who recently moved to Ely from Canada, has been able to revisit her love of art.

Her exhibition at the golf club, in Cambridge Road, Ely, features a variety of pencilled, watercolour, ink and acrylic work, as well as photography.

Angela said: "I'm absolutely over the moon with the support my exhibition has received so far.

"I'm extremely proud of it too, there are some beautiful pieces.

"One of my favourites is a stunning pencil drawing of Ely Cathedral and a photograph of a baby osprey."

The exhibition is open until Monday, May 23 and is inside the golf clubhouse.

Angela also does commission work. For more information, visit *www.simplyangela.com*

# Bikes roll up for bands

**THE countdown to the annual Bikes and Bands fundraising event at The Cherry Tree pub in Soham has begun.**

**This year's event takes place on Sunday, May 29 and will be raising money for Wallace Cancer Care.**

**As ever, hundreds of bikers will come together at the pub to flaunt their prizes possessions in the show.**

**There will be a variety of prizes, including best custom, best cruiser and best street fighter.**

**Lots of bands will also be performing on the day, including Deadmans Plimsole, Akimbo, The Strays, Disarm Goliath, Smokin' Hogs, Phil Crawford and Maxwell, Hammer and Smith.**

**The event is suitable for people of all ages and camping will be available.**

**Entry is £5 for adults and free for under-16s, with all funds raised going to charity.**

**For more information, call Ced on 07813 346960 or visit *www.bikesand bands.co.uk***

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Thor 3D (12A): Fri 4, 6.40, 9.10; Sat-Sun 10.45am, 1.20, 4, 6.40, 9.10; Mon-Tues 4, 6.40, 9.10; Wed-Thu 10.45am, 1.20, 4, 6.40, 9.10
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Insidious (15): Fri 2.05, .15, 6.40, 9.05; Sat-Sun 4.15, 6.40, 9.05; Mon-Tues 2.05, 4.15, 6.40, 9.05; Wed-Thu 4.10, 9.15
Fast & Furious 5 (12A): Fri 2.30 (subtitles Fri), 5.15, 8.10; Sat-Sun 11.45am, 2.30, 5.15, 8.10; Mon-Thu 2.30, 5.15 (subtitles Tues), 8.10
Rio 3D (U): Fri 3.55; Sat-Sun 11.15am, 1.35, 3.55; Mon-Tues 3.55
Hop (U): Sat-Sun 11.50am, 2
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A Turtle's Tale (U): Sat-Sun 10am
Gnomeo And Juliet (U): Sat-Sun 10.30am
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Attack The Block (15): Fri 2, 4.10, 6.20, 8.30, 10.30; Sat 10am, 12noon, 2, 4.10, 6.20, 8.30, 10.30; Sun 10am, 12noon, 2, 4.10, 6.20, 8.30; Mon-Tues 2, 4.10, 6.20, 8.30; Wed 10am, 12noon, 2, 4.10, 6.20, 8.30, 10.30; Thu 10am, 12noon, 2, 4.10, 6.20, 8.30
The Way (12A): Fri 2.40, 5.50, 8.40; Sat-Sun, 5.50, 8.40; Mon-Tues 2.40, 5.50, 8.40; Wed-Thu 11.50am, 2.40, 5.50, 8.40, 11.30
Pirates Of The Caribbean: On Stranger Tides 3D (12A): Wed-thu 10am, 1, 4, 7, 10
Pirates Of The Caribbean: On Stranger Tides (12A): Wed-Thu 11am, 12noon, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11
Water For Elephants (12A): Fri 1.40, 4.20, 7, 9.40; Sat 1.40, 4.20, 7, 9.40; -Sun 11am, 4.20, 7, 9.40; Mon 1.40, 4.20, 7, 9.40; Tues 1.40, 4.20, 9.40; Wed-Thu 10.10am, 12.40, 3.15,
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Insidious (15): Fri 1.30, 3.50, 6.10, 8.30, 11; Sat 11.10am, 1.30, 3.50, 6.10, 8.30, 11; Sun 11.10am, 1.30, 3.50, 6.10, 8.30; Mon-Tues 1.30, 3.50, 6.10, 8.30
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Rio 3D (U): Sat-Sun 10.10am
Hop (U): Sat/Sun 10.20am
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Arthur (12A): Fri-Sat 10.15
Something Borrowed (12A): Fri-Sat 11.30
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## The big film

**WATER FOR ELEPHANTS**
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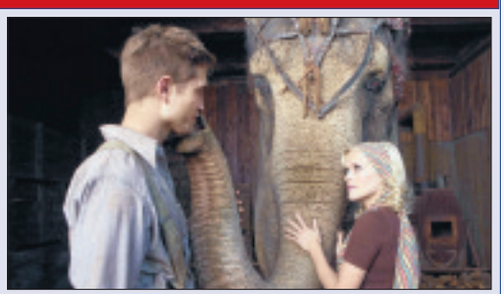

*TWILIGHT* pin-up Robert Pattinson puts a little colour in his cheeks in Francis Lawrence's gorgeously framed adaptation of the novel by Sara Gruen about a doomed love affair in a 1930s circus troupe.

*Water For Elephants* is an important barometer of the young actor's appeal away from Stephenie Meyer's feuding vampires and werewolves, and an indication of his potential longevity as a romantic male lead.

Pattinson acquits himself well, playing to his strengths – angry glances straight into the camera – as one point of a volatile love triangle destined to end in tragedy.

He demonstrates impressive emotional range and although screen chemistry with Oscar-winner Reese Witherspoon doesn't exactly set our hearts aflutter, they are an attractive pairing.

The film opens in the present day with nonagenarian Jacob Jankowski (Hal Holbrook) arriving at a circus managed by Charlie (Paul Schneider) during a downpour. Jacob spent his formative years with the infamous Benzini Bros Circus and recounts his incredible life story, stepping back in time seven decades to his student days at Cornell University.

Poised to take his final veterinary exam, Jacob (now played by Pattinson) learns his parents have been killed in a car accident and abandons his studies.

With debts to pay and no roof over his head, the young man hitches a ride on a passing train, unaware it belongs to the circus run by August Rosenbluth (Christoph Waltz). The tyrant physically and mentally abuses animals and performers, including his beautiful wife Marlena (Witherspoon) who rides the horses.

When Jacob falls under Marlena's spell, he tries to resist his feelings, working alongside her to win the trust of a special elephant. However, when August notices the way the young man stares at Marlena, he exacts a horrific revenge.

*Water For Elephants* casts a spell with its arresting visuals and the cast looks ravishing through a soft-focus lens but when the film's big emotional kick arrives, it doesn't quite connect.

# THE GUIDE

CROSSWORD | SUDOKU | WORD GAME | KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

## NAME GAME: How many four-letter words can you make from the name of this French leader?

Each letter may be used once only in each word. NOT admissible are abbreviations; prefixes; proper names; poetic short forms; plural and verb forms ending in 's'; foreign and dialectal words not in common English use; slang terms; and words that might make Granny blush.

This week's pass mark is 67 words: five beginning with A, 16 with B, two with E, five with N, one with O, 16 with P, 12 with R and 10 with T.

### Bonaparte

■ Answers

Abet, aeon, ante, area, atop.

Pane, pant, pare, part, pate, pear, peat, pent, peon, pem, pert, poet, pone, pore, port, proa.

Bane, bare, barn, bate, bean, bear, beat, bent, beta, boar, boat, bone, bore, bort, bran, brat.

Rant, rape, rapt, rata, rate, reap, rent, roan, robe, rope, rota, rote.

Earn, ebon.

Tape, tare, tarn, tear, tern, tone, tope, tore, torn, trap.

Nape, neap, near, neat, note.

Open.

**Sudoku 5:**
Place a number from 1 to 9 in each empty cell so that each 3x3 block, column, and full row includes each of the numbers from 1 to 9 only once.

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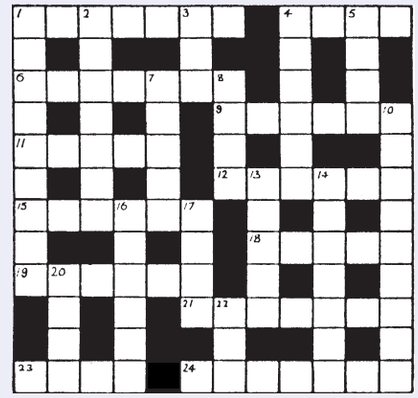
■ Last week's solution.

## Crossword 2216



### Across

1. Profile of study trip. (7)
4. A lot of wood? (4)
6. Bridge found in any state of disorder. (7)
9. Bill after bill I get with a shrub. (6)
11. Say hello (say) to a German girl. (5)
12. Climbs quickly to pinch drink. (4,2)
15. Meaning to go camping. (6)
18. One who looks after vehicle about to be sent back. (5)
19. Shelf on the right for book of numbers. (6)
21. Name in one for some stations. (7)
23. Original test, so let it be. (4)
24. Archdeacon and one boy take meat. (7)

### Down

1. Daily ask hard questions about barbecue. (9)
2. Listen in the bird's home for the closest. (7)
3. Disgusted expression appears under girl's hat at first. (3)
4. Abscond from French tents. (6)
5. Against worker, perhaps, approaching one. (4)
7. China broken at the Links. (5)
8. Story to be spun. (4)
10. Slander a single man, perhaps, holding one. (9)
13. Bring on fashionable dog. (5)
14. Difficult situations in the Channels. (7)
16. A different age allowed baby bird to appear. (6)
17. Pie gives sailor temperature. (4)
20. Organise the papers on the rising current (4)
22. Before it goes up or down. (3)

**Solution 2215 – Across:** 1. Loft; 7. Spirit; 8. Moth; 10. Rat; 11. America; 12. Nil; 13. Troll; 17. Sneer; 19. Dam; 21. Panther; 22. Ida; 23. Ease; 25. Random; 26. Peer.
**Down:** 1.Lamps; 2. Fit; 3. Appeal; 4. Artisan; 5. Strange; 6. Settle; 9. Halo; 14. Rampart; 15. Leonine; 16. Idling; 17. School; 18. Eire; 20. Steer; 24. Age.

**FOUR Ws**

**1.** WHO came to prominence on the talent show *Opportunity Knocks*, reciting her own comic verse? WHAT is a pond-skater? WHERE was cricketer Graeme Hick born? WHEN was the Battle of Lepanto?

**2.** WHO shot to world fame in the 1930 movie *The Blue Angel*? WHAT tourist resort lies between Lakes Brienz and Thun? WHERE do quebrachos grow? WHEN did Wole Soyinka win the Nobel Prize for literature?

**3.** WHO starred in *The 39 Steps* and *Jesus of Nazareth*? WHAT element has the symbol Na? WHERE are the dangerous rocks called The Longships to be found? WHEN was South African PM Hendrik Verwoerd assassinated?

**Answers: 1.** Pam Ayres; A water bug; Rhodesia (Zimbabwe); 1571. **2.** Marlene Dietrich; Interlaken; South America; 1986. **3.** Robert Powell; Sodium; Off Land's End; 1966.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# Why pondlife has its pluses

RING OF BRIGHT WATER: ponds should be situated in an open site, away from trees and near a water source for easy topping up during the summer months.

by Hannah Stephenson

DIPPING my toes in the river near my home during the spell of warm weather made me reflect on how therapeutic water is in so many ways, whether just to cool off or to appreciate in its movement and sound.

You can transfer some of those therapeutic qualities to your garden by creating a water feature, whether it's as simple as a wooden barrel with a waterproof lining and a single plant in it, or as elaborate as a large pond which will not only provide a focal point but will become a magnet to wildlife.

Whatever type of water feature you decide to install, positioning it will be important in all but the smallest of features.

Ponds should be situated on an open site, with at least six hours of sunlight a day, away from trees where you are less likely to come across tree roots when digging the hole, and near a water source for easy topping up in summer.

Try to avoid placing the pond where there's a naturally high water table, as the pressure from below is likely to lift your liner, forcing the pond water out.

You can work out your natural water level by digging a hole until you see water, but you're better off doing this in winter as the water table will be higher then.

Leaves can be a terrible hindrance to ponds, so don't place them under deciduous trees where the leaves are going fall into the pond in autumn.

Also be aware that placing a large pond in full sun is going to encourage a build-up of algae. If there's no other site, you'll have to plant some large shrubs around it to cast shade over the water for some of the day.

Next you need to select your liner. It can be either concrete, butyl or a pre-fabricated shell made of fibreglass or plastic. Concrete may be the most long-lasting but it is also likely to be the most expensive.

The cheapest pond option is probably a flexible butyl liner which can be used for any shape of pond your create and is particularly effective for informal ponds. Dig the hole slightly larger than the desired size of the pool, creating shelves as you go.

Remove sharp stones and roots and cover the base of the pond with a thick layer of soft sand which, if dampened, will help to keep it in place. Alternatively, cover the base with sections of old carpet or protective underlay (available from good garden centres and aquatic specialists) to protect the liner from sharp objects.

Measure the maximum width, depth and length of your pond. The liner width should equal the pond's width plus twice the depth, plus 30cm (1ft) overhang. Check that the surface is level using a spirit level placed on a plank of wood the length of the pond.

Lay the liner loosely over the hole and lightly anchored at the sides with weights such as bricks.

Start filling the pool slowly with a hose, allowing the weight of water to gently drag the liner into the shape of the pool.

Fill the pond to within 5cm (2in) of the rim, then cut off the excess liner, leaving around 15cm (6in) overlap, which can be anchored with paving stones, turf or planting. If you are using slabs, position them overlapping the pool by around 5cm (2in) which will create shade for the liner, protecting it from sunlight which can cause it to deteriorate.

Many gardeners go for pre-made plastic or fibreglass shells in different shapes, which often have pre-formed shelves for aquatic plants. Holes for these will need to be dug carefully to almost exactly the same shape and size as the shell, or else when the pool is filled, the weight will put uneven pressure on the unsupported areas and can cause fractures.

Whichever type you choose, they should be at least 60cm (24in) deep if you want to keep fish.

To keep the water moving, which helps prevent it going stagnant, and create a soothing, bubbly sound or a small fountain or waterfall, you'll need a pump.

Small pumps are available with fountain or waterfall kits, but all electric pumps should be used with a residual-current device (RCD) device. Consider access to your mains and always use a qualified electrician.

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## SATURDAY

### BBC1

6.00 Breakfast.
10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live.
11.30 Great British Menu. The two remaining chefs from Scotland compete.
12.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
12.15 Football Focus. Dan Walker looks ahead to the FA Cup Final.
1.00 Olympic Dreams. Mark Cavendish presents an insight into the life of a road cyclist, while the team follows the progress of Piggy French at Badminton Horse Trials.
1.30 Cash in the Celebrity Attic.
2.15 Bargain Hunt Famous Finds.
3.00 FILM: Father of the Bride (1991). Remake of the 1950s comedy, with Steve Martin, Diane Keaton, Kimberly Williams and Martin Short.
4.40 Don't Scare the Hare. Game show
5.15 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
5.30 So You Think You Can Dance Live. The results can be seen at 7.20pm.
6.30 Doctor Who. The Doctor suspects another Time Lord might have survived the Time War.
7.20 So You Think You Can Dance.
7.50 The National Lottery Saturday Night Draws.
8.00 Eurovision Song Contest 2011.
11.15 BBC News; Weather; (C) National Lottery Update.

### BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: Wibbly Pig. 6.10 Penelope. 6.15 Toddworld. 6.25 Tinga Tinga Tales. 6.40 Octonauts: Creature Reports. 6.45 Charlie and Lola. 7.00 CBBC: One Minute Wonders. 7.25 Arthur. 7.50 Shaun the Sheep. 8.00 Fee Fi Fo Yum. 8.30 Prank Patrol Down Under. 8.55 Sam & Mark's Guide to Dodging Disaster. 9.00 Dick & Dom Go Wild. 9.30 Serious Explorers: Livingstone. 10.00 Relic: Guardians of the Museum. 10.30 League of Super Evil. 10.40 Wolverine and the X-Men. 11.00 Mortified. 11.25 OOglies.
11.40 MOTD Kickabout.
12.00 FILM: The Spanish Main (1945). Swashbuckling adventure.
1.35 FILM: Battle Cry (1955). Second World War drama.
4.00 Two Greedy Italians.
5.00 Flog It!
5.45 Dad's Army.
6.15 The Comedy Genius of John Sullivan. A tribute to the comedy writer, who died last month.
6.45 Citizen Smith. First ever episode.
7.15 The Two Ronnies.
8.00 Domesday.
9.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You.
9.45 FILM: Blood Diamond (2006). Action thriller, starring Leonardo DiCaprio.
12.00 Later with Jools Holland.

### ITV

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. Pre-school fun.
7.25 CITV. Animated fun.
8.25 House Gift.
9.25 Coronation Street. Omnibus.
11.45 This Morning: Saturday.
12.45 ITV News and Weather; Weather.
1.00 Live FA Cup Final. Stoke City v Manchester City (Kick-off 3.00pm).
5.30 Anglia News and Weather.
5.45 ITV News and Weather.
6.00 New Animals Do the Funniest Things.
7.00 Sing If You Can. Singer Chesney Hawkes, former rugby player Martin Bayfield and ex-Heartbeat actress Tricia Penrose (Gina Ward) take on ITV sports presenter Craig Doyle, former Emmerdale star Roxanne Pallett (Jo Sugden) and West End actress Leanne Jones.
8.00 Britain's Got Talent.
9.00 Piers Morgan's Life Stories: John Prescott. The former deputy prime minister discusses the affair with his then diary secretary that almost destroyed his marriage to wife Pauline, and the bulimia he kept secret for decades.
10.00 ITV News and Weather; Weather.
10.15 FA Cup Final Highlights. Stoke City v Manchester City.
11.15 FILM: The Enforcer (1976). Crime thriller sequel, starring Clint Eastwood.

### CHANNEL 4

6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 That Paralympic Show.
7.00 FIM Superbike World Championship.
7.25 British Formula Ford Championship.
7.55 The Morning Line.
8.55 T4: Friends. 9.25 Koko Pop. 10.00 The Saturdays: What Goes on Tour. 10.20 Glee. 11.45 Friends. 12.20 The Saturdays: What Goes on Tour. 12.40 The Big Bang Theory. 1.15 That Paralympic Show.
1.50 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Newbury and Newmarket.
4.00 Come Dine with Me Down Under. Also 4.30, 5, 5.30 and 6.
6.30 Channel 4 News.
6.55 4thought.tv.
7.00 The Restoration Man. George Clarke joins a couple converting an old coach house in East Sussex.
8.00 The Untold Battle of Britain. Dramatised documentary revealing the heroic efforts of a squadron of Polish pilots who wreaked havoc on the Luftwaffe during the Battle of Britain.
9.00 The Million Pound Drop Live.
10.20 Stand Up for the Week. Kevin Bridges is joined by guest comedian Dave Fulton and regular stand-ups. Last in the series.
11.10 FILM: Epic Movie (2007). Fantasy spoof, starring Kal Penn.

### CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowertots. 6.25 Fireman Sam. 6.35 Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends. 6.50 The Beeps. 7.05 Chiro. 7.15 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 7.25 Noddy in Toyland. 7.40 Hana's Helpline. 8.00 Little Princess. 8.10 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.25 Mist: Sheepdog Tales. 8.45 Rupert Bear. 9.00 Olivia. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 Gerald McBoing Boing.
10.00 Animal Rescue Squad.
10.20 The Gadget Show.
11.20 FILM: The Green Berets (1968). Vietnam War adventure.
2.05 FILM: Mystery Woman: In the Shadows (2007). Crime mystery, starring Kellie Martin.
3.50 FILM: Murder 101: College Can Be Murder (2007). Murder mystery sequel.
5.30 FILM: Major Dundee (1965). Western, starring Charlton Heston.
7.55 5 News Weekend.
8.00 NCIS. A Marine is shot dead, and it appears he was leading a double life.
9.00 CSI: NY.
10.00 CSI: Miami. A jet skier is killed by a piece of slate that later proves to have come from Alexx's own garden.
11.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. The team tackles four cases in one night.

Eurovision Song Contest 2011
BBC1, Saturday, 8pm

Perspectives: Hugh Laurie Down By The River
ITV, Sunday, 10.15pm

The Million Pound Drop Live
Channel Four, Saturday, 9pm

Practical Magic
five, Sunday, 8.10pm

## SUNDAY

### BBC1

6.00 Breakfast.
7.55 Match of the Day. Including highlights of Blackburn Rovers v Manchester United.
9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.
10.00 The Big Questions.
11.00 Country Tracks. Joe Crowley and Mark Beaumont cycle through Perthshire; (C) Weather for the week ahead.
12.00 The Politics Show.
1.00 EastEnders. Omnibus.
2.55 Bargain Hunt.
3.20 Escape to the Country.
4.20 Life of Riley.
4.50 Lifeline. An appeal on behalf of Depaul UK.
5.00 Points of View. With Jeremy Vine.
5.15 Songs of Praise.
5.50 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
6.10 Land Girls. Connie tries to win Henry's respect. Last in the series.
7.00 Countryfile. Including Weather for the week ahead.
8.00 FILM: Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl (2003). Swashbuckling fantasy adventure, starring Johnny Depp, Orlando Bloom and Keira Knightley.
10.10 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
10.35 Meet the Multiples. Documentary focusing on the experience of bringing up twins, triplets and quadruplets.
11.35 FILM: The Night Listener (2006).

### BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: Wibbly Pig. 6.10 Penelope. 6.15 Toddworld. 6.25 Tinga Tinga Tales. 6.40 Octonauts: Creature Reports. 6.45 Charlie and Lola. 7.00 CBBC: Space Hoppers. 7.25 Arthur. 7.50 Shaun the Sheep. 8.00 Fee Fi Fo Yum. 8.30 Gimme a Break. 9.00 Friday Download.
10.00 Live Athletics. The Great Manchester Run.
12.00 World Olympic Dreams. Matthew Pinsent presents a look at preparations for the 2012 Olympic Games.
12.30 Live MotoGP. The French Grand Prix (Start-time 1.00pm).
2.00 Live Swimming. The Great Salford Swim.
3.30 Live Athletics. The Great CityGames Manchester.
5.05 FILM: McLintock! (1963).
7.10 Richard Hammond's Engineering Connections.
8.00 Britain's Secret Seas. The team visits Bass Rock in the Firth of Forth, home to one of the world's largest gannet colonies.
9.00 Operation Crossbow. The story of Second World War technicians who used 3D photographs taken by Spitfire pilots to map enemy territory.
10.00 Match of the Day 2. Colin Murray reviews the day's Premier League action.
11.20 The Shadow Line. Gabriel and Joseph are both desperate to track down the driver of ratten's car first.

### ITV

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. Pre-school fun.
7.25 CITV. Animated fun.
8.25 May the Best House Win.
9.25 Dickinson's Real Deal. A woman sells a diamond brooch.
10.25 Sing If You Can.
11.30 This Morning: Sunday.
12.30 Dinner Date. A Londoner takes part in the dating show.
1.25 ITV News and Weather; Weather.
1.40 FILM: Columbo: Dead Weight (1971). The detective suspects a renowned war hero is a killer.
3.10 Britain's Got Talent.
4.10 FILM: The Spy Who Loved Me (1977).
6.30 Anglia News and Weather.
6.45 ITV News and Weather.
7.00 The Cube.
8.00 Vera. A murder at a remote cottage in Northumberland takes DCI Vera Stanhope back to a place full of childhood memories and reminds her of an unsolved case from earlier in her career. Detective drama, adapted from Ann Cleeves' novel The Crow Trap.
10.00 ITV News at Ten and Weather; Weather.
10.15 Perspectives: Hugh Laurie Down by the River.
11.15 Surgery School. The trainees face assessments as the first year comes to a close. One student performs her first leg amputation and another treats a patient in intensive care.

### CHANNEL 4

6.00 Sali Mali. 6.05 The Hoobs. 6.30 The Grid.
7.00 Freesports on 4.
7.25 T4: The Saturdays: What Goes on Tour. 7.45 T4: Hollyoaks. 10.15 The Saturdays: What Goes on Tour. 10.35 Being N-Dubz in America and Beyond. 11.10 The Saturdays: What Goes on Tour. 11.30 Glee. 12.50 The Simpsons. Marge becomes stage-struck. 1.25 The Simpsons. Homer skips church.
1.55 Celebrity Coach Trip. Colin McAllister, Justin Ryan, David Van Day and Tony Blackburn board the coach. Also 2.25, 2.55, 3.30 and 4.
4.30 Deal or No Deal: Banker's Birthday. A Wild West-themed show, with Noel Edmonds.
5.30 Time Team.
6.30 Channel 4 News.
6.55 4thought.tv.
7.00 Come Dine with Me. A hunter, a party-loving woman and a drama student are among the contestants as the dinner party challenge heads to Exeter.
8.00 The Hotel.
9.00 FILM: Die Hard 4.0 (2007). Tough cop John McClane goes on the trail of a criminal mastermind plotting a technological terror attack on America. Action thriller sequel, with Bruce Willis.
11.30 FILM: The Business (2005). Comedy drama, starring Danny Dyer and Tamer Hassan.

### CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowertots. 6.25 Fireman Sam. 6.35 Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends. 6.50 The Beeps. 7.00 Mio Mao. 7.10 Chiro. 7.15 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 7.25 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 7.30 Noddy in Toyland. 7.45 Hana's Helpline. 7.55 Milkshake! Music Box. 8.00 Little Princess. 8.15 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.25 Mist: Sheepdog Tales. 8.45 Rupert Bear. 9.00 Olivia. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 Gerald McBoing Boing.
10.00 Family Food Fight.
10.30 OK! TV Sunday.
11.30 The Hotel Inspector.
12.30 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green – At the Ends of the Earth.
1.30 Ice Road Truckers.
2.35 FILM: Gunsmoke (1953).
4.10 5 News Weekend.
4.20 FILM: Are We Done Yet? (2007). Comedy sequel, starring Ice Cube.
6.05 FILM: Zathura: A Space Adventure (2005).
8.10 FILM: Practical Magic (1998). Fantasy, with Sandra Bullock and Nicole Kidman.
10.00 The Walking Dead.
11.05 FILM: House on Haunted Hill (1999). A tycoon challenges five people to spend a night in a haunted mansion.

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## Superb family home

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# Village home with large garden to let

THIS superb family home, offering well-presented accommodation, is located in Field End, Witchford. It is available to rent for £950 per calendar month from June 21.

Inside, there is an entrance hall, cloakroom, living room, dining room with patio doors to the garden, a kitchen, utility room, three good-size double bedrooms, a further single bedroom, a bathroom and en suite.

There is also a large enclosed garden provided, which comprises an area of decking and a tidy lawn. A garage and driveway provides ample parking.

Viewing is by arrangement through Russells on (01353) 668294.

## Spacious detached house

THIS spacious detached house stands in Buckingham Drive, a quiet cul-de-sac in Ely close to the city centre.

Inside, the accommodation includes an entrance hall, cloakroom, living room, separate dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, four bedrooms and a bathroom – plus an en suite to the master.

There is also a good-size garden to the rear, plus parking to the front.

The property is being offered with no upward chain for £249,950. Contact Cheffins on (01353) 654900 to organise a viewing.

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A well presented extended semi-detached property in popular location backing onto farmland. Entrance hall, lounge, dining room, spacious L-shaped kitchen/breakfast room, utility, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, driveway, front garden, superb 115' rear garden, UPVC double glazing and gas central heating.

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A spacious detached house situated in a cul-de-sac location convenient for the city centre and schools. Includes entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage. The property overlooks a paddock to the rear and is offered for sale with no upward chain.

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**Ely** **£156,950**
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NEW

**Ely** **£200,000**
This established city home is situated close to the mainline railway station, riverside walks and city amenities. Accommodation includes entrance hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom and garden.

NEW

**Ely** **£237,000**
An immaculately presented mews style townhouse with versatile accommodation & outstanding views to the rear with hall, utility, gf bedroom with ensuite, ff lounge, kitchen opening to dining room, cloakroom, sf 3 bedrooms (master with dressing room & ensuite) & bathroom. Outside there is a driveway, single garage and gardens

NEW

**Sutton** **£195,000**
An established detached home situated close to the village primary school comprising entrance hall, ground floor shower room, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms and refitted bathroom, together with driveway, garage and attractive gardens.

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**Ely** **£169,950**
A modern three bedroom home situated on a highly regarded residential location with garage & garden. Available immediately with no upward chain.

NEW PRICE

**Littleport** **£142,500**
A modern semi detached property in a small cul de sac within a popular development. Includes hall, cloakroom, kitchen/dining room, lounge, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, drive, garage & good size rear garden.

NEW PRICE

**Littleport** **£179,950**
A spacious 3-storey detached property with entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/dining room, utility, lounge, four double bedrooms (master with en-suite) & bathroom together with driveway, garage and garden.

NEW PRICE

**Sutton** **£189,950**
A 3-storey home offering versatile spacious accommodation with hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 first floor bedrooms with 1 ensuite & bathroom, 2 second floor bedrooms, car port & gardens.

NEW

**Little Downham** **£139,950**
A well presetned modern linked property in a popular development and offered for sale with no upward chain. Hall, cloakroom, lounge/dining room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, enclosed garden, 2 parking spaces.

**Lakenheath** **Guide Price £550,000**
Well maintained residential & commercial property with potential for a variety of uses (stpp) Conservatory, kitchen, 3 receptions, cloakroom, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, gardens, yard & agricultural buildings. Just over 1 acre.

NEW

**Sutton** **£195,000**
Estabished detached home on the edge of a development with hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, driveway, double garage (currently used as a work room) and larger than avera

NEW PRICE

**Haddenham** **£105,950**
A well presented two bedrooom house situated close to the centre of this popular village. The property has a lounge/dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom and off road parking.

NEW

**Littleport** **£143,950**
A modern detached bungalow comprising entrance hall, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, modern kitchen/dining room, driveway, garge and gardens. Gas central heating, double glazing, No upward chain.

**Soham** **£127,500**
A modern 2 bedroom terraced house situated in a popular residential location with enclosed rear garden, studio/office, garage and parking.

NEW PRICE

**Ely** **£199,950**
A spacious 2/3 bedroom bungalow in a highly regarded location with hall, lounge, separate dining room/bedroom 3, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, gardens, garage. No upward chain

**Witchford** **£450,000**
Highly individual detached property with approximately 1 acre (sts) with 3 ground floor bedrooms, 2 double first floor bedrooms, extensive driveway, double garage, lawned gardens & log cabin. No upward chain

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NEW PRICE

**Little Downham** **£129,950**
Immaculately presented semi detached house with superb views across countryside to rear. Includes hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, 2 bedrooms, shower room, gardens and parking

**Ely** **£269,950**
A superbly presented spacious detached home with hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen with breakfast area, utility, 4 bedrooms (master with ensuite & dressing room), bathroom, immaculate gardens, driveway, & d garage.

NEW PRICE

**Prickwillow** **£154,000**
A detached house situated in a popular fenland hamlet just yards fro mthe River Lark. Includes 2 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, mature gardens, garage and parking. No upward chain.

**Ely** **£239,950**
Extended detached property convenient for the City Centre and schools. Hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, study, kitchen, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, driveway, garage and gardens. No chain.

NEW PRICE

**Ely** **£245,000**
Immaculately presented home on the edge of a popular development overlooking farmland with hall, cloakroom, 2 receptions, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), double garage, attractive gardens.

NEW PRICE

**Ely** **£269,950**
Spacious detached with views across farmland to rear. Hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 2 receptions, 4 bedrooms (master with ensuite & dressing room), bathroom, gardens, extensive driveway & dble garage.

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## MILFIELD LANE, WILBURTON
**£2,000 pcm**

An impressive detached farmhouse. Accommodation features entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, rear lobby, conservatory, sauna room, master suite with dressing area and ensuite bathroom, three further double bedrooms and a fitted family bathroom. There is also a separate fifth bedroom/den room accessed via a separate spiral staircase. Extensive gardens, tennis courts, double garage and driveway. Rent includes a gardener.

## LYNN ROAD, ELY
**£1,500 pcm**

Spacious detached house within walking distance of the City centre, newly renovated to a high standard. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, lounge, open plan kitchen/dining room/family room with bi-fold doors to garden and utility room. There are three double bedrooms (one with en-suite shower room) and a family bathroom to the first floor and to the second floor is the master bedroom with dressing area and en-suite bathroom. The property has gas heating, double glazing, large garden, garage and driveway.

## MAIN STREET, LITTLE DOWNHAM
**£795 pcm**

Modern and well presented detached house in a popular village location. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, superb fitted kitchen/dining room with integrated appliances, utility room, living room with feature open fireplace, master bedroom with walk-in wardrobe and ensuite shower room, two further bedrooms and fitted family bathroom. The property has gas central heating and garden, garage and parking to the rear.

## CHELMER WAY, ELY
**£775 pcm**

Modern semi detached house on this popular development to the north of the City. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, living room, dining room with French doors to the garden, fitted kitchen with cooker, downstairs cloakroom, master bedroom with ensuite shower room, two further bedrooms and a fitted family bathroom. The property has gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden, garage and parking.

## MILDENHALL ROAD, LITTLEPORT
**£700 pcm**

Detached bungalow in a rural setting. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge/dining room, newly fitted kitchen with cooker, utility room, boiler room, fitted bathroom, separate WC, and three bedrooms. The property, which has been newly decorated and carpeted throughout, has oil fired heating, double glazing, garden and double garage. Available now.

## KINGDON AVENUE, PRICKWILLOW
**£695 pcm**

Modern semi detached house situated approximately four miles from Ely. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, fitted kitchen with integrated cooker, dishwasher, washing machine and fridge/freezer, lounge/dining room with French doors to the rear, master bedroom with ensuite shower room, two further bedrooms and a fitted family bathroom. Oil fired central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden, garage and driveway.

## TOWNSEND MEWS, WILBURTON
**£625 pcm**

Three bedroom barn conversion in a cul-de-sac location with additional rooms in the eaves, electric heating, garden, garage and parking.

## BUTCHERS ROW, ELY
**£600 pcm**

Brand new first floor one bedroom flat ideally located in the heart of the City and within walking distance of the riverside and rail station. Available now.

## WISBECH ROAD, LITTLEPORT
**£550 pcm**

Recently constructed two bedroom semi detached bungalow with underfloor heating and off road parking. Available late June.

## MULBERRY WAY, ELY
**£495 pcm**

One bedroom semi detached house in a cul-de-sac location close to the City centre with electric heating and garden to the side. Available mid June.

## MILL CORNER, SOHAM
**£495 pcm**

Recently refurbished two bedroom semi detached cottage with gas central heating, double glazing throughout and garden to rear. Available now.

## WISBECH ROAD, LITTLEPORT
**£495 pcm**

Unique two bedroom property forming part of the Old School House close to the centre of the town with gas central heating. Available early June.

## FORE HILL, ELY
**£495 pcm**

Well presented, one bedroom first flat in the City centre and within walking distance of the rail station. Single occupancy only. Water rates included.

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## Detached Cottage £224,950

Detached cottage situated in a rural location. The property benefits from a newly fitted kitchen, three bedrooms, re-decoration and new carpets throughout. Also offering 1/3 sts acre and stable blocks to the rear.

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## Set In Over Four Acres £645,000

A Fanstastic detached house, set in over four acres of farmland (sts) this stunning home was built approximately 9 years ago and benefits from; four generous reception rooms, fitted kitchen/breakfast room.

Ref: 7004

## Sold With No Chain £170,000

Larger than your average three bedroom home this middle terrace property is both attractive and spacious. The accommodation offers a kitchen/breakfast, lounge, cloakroom, three bedrooms with en-suite to master.

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## Offers In Excess Of £299,995

Easy to love detached home. Improved by the current owners to include a loft conversion and third storey, this allows five double bedrooms, a lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, en-suite to master bedroom.

Ref: 7017

## £120,000 - £129,995

Great middle terrace home offering a lounge, three bedrooms, family bathroom.

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## £70,000 - £79,995

In need of some cosmetic work throughout.Two double bedrooms, bathroom & lounge/diner.

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Well presented detached home throughout with a lounge, dining room, kitchen, cloakroom, three bedrooms, family bathroom, single garage and driveway.

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Ref: 7064

## Middle Terrace Home £169,950

Spacious middle terrace home is within 15 minute walk to the town centre and benefits from a cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/diner, single garage and secure off road parking to the rear.

GET VIEWING! Ref: 7070

## New Build £140,000

Delightful new home situated in a semi rural location offering a modern & sleek finish throughout. Two Bedrooms, kitchen, lounge/diner and garden.

VIEWING A MUST Ref: 6603

## Unique Three Storey £174,950

Modern middle terrace townhouse. The property benefits from a lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, three bedrooms, en-suite to master bedroom, family bathroom, garden, garage & parking.

MUST VIEW Ref: 6473

## Modern Home £109,995

Outstanding modern home, ideal investment or first time buy this maisonette is situated on a popular development in Ely City.The property is freehold and benefits from a lounge/diner.

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Sought after semi detached cottage, offering a lounge, dining room and kitchen.

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Well presented detached home. Offering lounge, four bedrooms with en-suite to master bedroom.

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Like no other family home, Offering a lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, family bathroom.

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## £110,000 - £118,000

Good Decorative order, Two double bedrooms, new bathroom and kitchen.

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## £200,000 - £215,000

Seeing is believing with this property! This house offers 5 bedrooms with en-suite to master.

MUST VIEW! Ref: 6992

## Guide Price £350,000 - £385,000

Former shop located in a popular village, offering extensive gardens, generous room sizes that include a 30ft' lounge, 23ft' kitchen, dining room, inner hallway, utility room, boiler room and four bedrooms.

VIEW TODAY Ref: 6690

## Guide Price £285,000 - £300,000

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CALL NOW! Ref: 6943

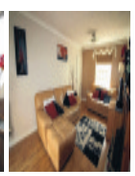
## Guide Price £220,000

The property benefits from a lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, cloakroom, four bedrooms, en-suite to master bedroom, family bathroom.

Generous family home situated within a short walk to the centre of Ely City. The property benefits from a lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, cloakroom, four bedrooms & hot tub.

- Detached Home
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Four Bedrooms
- Hot Tub

Ref: 7055



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## Soham

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## Sutton

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O.I.E.O. £160,000

## Littleport

Two bedroom detached bungalow with sitting room, sun room, kitchen, utility room, bathroom and garage.

O.I.E.O. £130,000

## Soham

Extended four bedroom home comprising sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, utility, cloakroom.

Offers Over £190,000

## Soham

Modern accommodation comprising cloakroom, sitting room, kitchen/diner, conservatory, two double bedrooms.

Offers Over £150,000

## Ely

Ground floor apartment comprising entrance hall, kitchen, sitting room with fireplace, bedroom and bathroom. Benefits from allocated parking.

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## Welney

Three bedroom bungalow comprising sitting room, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, bathroom, off-road parking, garage, garden, views open farmland.

Offers Over £155,000

## Littleport

Just under three acres and includes two paddocks! Detached home offering two reception rooms, kitchen, utility and shower room, three bedrooms.

£275,000

## Ely

Modern town house comprising entrance hall, kitchen, dining room, downstairs cloakroom, sitting room, five bedrooms, two bathrooms.

£280,000

## Sutton

Last One Remaining. New detached home offering sitting room, dining room, study, four bedrooms, en-suite, garage.

O.I.E.O. £240,000

## Witchford

Recently modernised semi-detached home. Accommodation comprises sitting room, kitchen/diner, three berooms.

Offers Over £190,000

## Littleport

Extended family home comprising sitting room, dining room, kitchen, shower room and three bedrooms. Driveway and garage.

Offers Over £140,000

## Witchford

Moden family home comprising sitting room, kitchen/diner, conservatory, three bedrooms, en-suite, bathroom, garden, garage, parking.

£205,000

## Soham

Detached park home for the semi-retired with two bedrooms, sitting/dining room, kitchen, bathroom, driveway and garden.

£77,000

## Ely

End terrace modern town house offering kitchen, sitting/dining room, cloakroom, four bedrooms, en-suite, bathroom, off-road parking, rear garden.

O.I.E.O. £190,000

## Chatteris

Detached bungalow in a corner plot position offering sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, three bedrooms, shower room, gardens, driveway, garage.

O.I.E.O. £170,000

## Chatteris

Four double bedroom detached house with kitchen/diner, lounge, cloakroom, bathroom, single garage, off road parking and gardens.

O.I.E.O. £190,000

## Ely

A five bedroom former show home comprising sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, study, cloakroom, tdouble garage.

£375,000

## Ely

Extensive accommodation offering sitting room, dining room, kitchen, utility room, gym/games room, seven bedrooms, three bathrooms, double garage.

Offers Over £500,000

## Welney

Modern detached bungalow comprising three receptions, kitchen/breakfast room, five double bedrooms, off road parking, double garage.

Offers Over £300,000

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# Bungalow with no upward chain

**ON the market for £249,950 is this extended and renovated single-storey property in Main Street, Pymoor.**

**It stands in an attractive plot of around a quarter of an acre, and is being offered for sale with no upward chain.**

**From the entrance hall, there is a master bedroom with en suite, three further bedrooms, a smart kitchen, living/dining room, conservatory, office/bedroom five, a utility room and bathroom.**

**The pretty garden is laid to lawn with a pond and patio, and extensive parking. Contact Cheffins on (01353) 654900.**

# Versatile village house

SITUATED in Barkhams Lane, Littleport, is this spacious bungalow.

The property offers attractive accommodation including a newly-fitted kitchen, living room, dining room, sun room/family room, utility room, cloakroom, music room, three double bedrooms and a contemporary bathroom.

There is also a private garden, not overlooked, and space for several cars.

This large and versatile home is on the market for £265,000. Call haart of Ely for further details on (01353) 664112.

# Farmhouse with extensive equestrian facilities

OFFERING extensive equestrian facilities, and standing in land of more than two acres, this detached family home is in Station Road, Swaffham Prior Fen.

Highbridge Farmhouse occupies a semi-rural position bordering National Trust land and gives excellent access to an extensive bridleway network.

The house itself comprises an entrance hall, cloakroom, drawing room with feature fireplace, a family room/dining room, utility room, kitchen/breakfast room, garden room, boot room, two shower rooms and four bedrooms. All are spacious and tastefully decorated.

Outside, there is a double garage and recreation room – a useful additional space. There are also two paddocks, a barn and a floodlit ménage.

A guide price of £645,000 is asked for this fantastic property. Contact Whatley Lane Estate Agents on (01638) 561187.

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## SUTTON — Guide Price £169,950

A particularly spacious four bedroom semi detached house which lies towards the end of the cul-de-sac in this popular village location. Entrance Hall, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Rear Lobby, Bathroom, Shower Room.

## MEPAL — Guide Price £219,950

A modern well presented detached three bedroom bungalow tucked away within a small group of properties in this popular village location. Entrance Hall, Dual Aspect Living Room, Two Conservatories, Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Ensuite Shower Room, Bathroom, Garage, Front and Rear Gardens.

## ELY — £159,000

A rare opportunity to purchase a semi detached house in need of improvement with a great deal of potential situated on a large corner plot approaching one fifth of an acre.

## SOHAM

A modern, well designed, spacious ground floor two bedroom maisonette which forms part of a select development in this popular well served location. Entrance Hall, Dual Aspect Living Room, Spacious Kitchen/Dining Room, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating to Radiators, Double Glazing, Two Reserved Parking Spaces.

Offers Around £110,000

## BLACKHORSE DROVE LITTLEPORT — O/A £154,950

A charming imaculate renovated 3 bedroom semi detached cottage in a wonderful rural situation with far raching views over open farmland.

## SUTTON — O/A £159,950

A superbly presented attractive two bedroom double fronted modern Chalet style semi detached property which lies in an appealing cul de sac position within this sought after well served village location.

## SOHAM

An established detached bungalow in need of some updating situated in a sought after cul de sac location. Front Entrance Porch, Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Shower Room, Front and Rear Garden Areas, Garage and Driveway Parking.

£165,000

## ELY — O/A £137,950

A modern two bedroom terrace house well situated within a small spur on this popular development just over a mile from the city centre.

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## ELY — O/A £229,950

A modern attractive four bedroom detached property with garage and driveway tucked away in a convenient cul de sac situation close to St. John's School. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room, En-Suite Shower Room to Master Bedroom, Family Bathroom, Integral Garage, Enclosed Rear Garden.

## SUTTON — O/A £400,000

A substantial individual five bedroom detached residence with annexe, delighful conservatory, double garage and landscaped gardens, total plot extending to about 1 acre.

## QUEEN ADELAIDE — O/A £184,950

A superbly presented modern three bedroom semi detached house with an 80' rear garden situated in a convenient position just outside of Ely.

## SOHAM — O/A £219,950

A modern particularly well appointed spacious four bedroom detached house with an enclosed rear garden in this sought after convenient location.

## SUTTON — O/A £210,000

A recently renovated immaculate detached bungalow with garage and gardens which lies in a small pleasant lane in this sought after village location.

## HADDENHAM

An immaculate spacious highly individual character property with garden and double garage which forms part of an imposing Victorian building, formally the village school, in the centre of the village, close to local facilities. 21' Fitted Kitchen/Dining Room, Sitting Room with Double Doors to Garden, Cloakroom, 2 Double Bedrooms, 2 En-Suites, Enclosed Garden.

Guide Price £175,000

## SOHAM — £50,000

A spacious particularly well appointed first floor one bedroom SHARED OWNERSHIP Maisonette situated in a cul de sac within this sought after well served town location.

£50,000 for a 50% SHARE

## LITTLE DOWNHAM — O/A £165,000

A charming renovated double fronted period cottage with useful outbuildings which lies in this sought after village location. Dual Aspect Living Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Two Double Bedrooms, First Floor Cloakroom, Rear Garden with Brick & Timber Stores.

## ELY — £157,000

An established, 1920s built, three bedroom terraced cottage with a 160' rear garden which lies in a convenient position less than a mile from the City Centre. Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Rear Lobby, Cloakroom, Three Bedrooms, First Floor Bathroom, Gas Central Heating to Radiators, Double Glazing, Front Garden,

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SOHAM

A good size first floor flat situated in the High Street. Communal Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Separate W.C., Gas Heating, Parking Space.

£490 pcm

Avaialable Mid March - Unfurnished

WICKEN

A two bedroom semi detached house situated in this popular village. Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Electric Heating, Off Street Parking.

£600 pcm

Available immediately - Unfurnished

ELY

A one bedroom end of terrace house with views to the Cathedral and located minutes walk to High Street and River.

£550 pcm

Available End of May - Unfurnished

SOHAM

A Two bedroom mid terrace house with a garage in separate block, Hall, Kitchen, Living Room, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Rear Garden.

£595 pcm

Available Mid May - Unfurnished

STRETHAM

A two bedroom mid terrace house with parking situated in the heart of this popular village.

£550 pcm

Available End of April - Unfurnished

SOHAM

A two bedroom older style cottage which has been redecorated and has gas central heating and an attractive rear garden.

£475 pcm

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# YOUR GUIDE TO MOVING HOME

**1** **Moving home can be a complicated business and, in the hectic run to the big day, it is all too easy to forget something vital. The Property News offers their readers this handy checklist that should help avoid major pitfalls. We suggest you tick off the items as you deal with them...**

## WITH FOUR WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ☐ Check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ☐ Make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move.
- ☐ Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- ☐ Notify British Telecom and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone facilities at your new home.
- ☐ Arrange for change of address cards to be printed.

## WITH TWO WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Confirm all arrangements, times etc, for meter readings, disconnections and reconnections, with authorities and with your buyer and seller.
- ☐ Make sure you have a good stock of packing materials, including sturdy boxes and plenty of string and sticky tape.
- ☐ Begin to throw out unwanted items from attics, wardrobes. What you really don't want you may as well dump now, or send to charity. It's a great time for a good sort out!

## WITH ONE WEEK TO GO:

- ☐ Send off change of address cards.
- ☐ Arrange and pay for automatic redirection of your mail by the Post Office.
- ☐ Cancel and pay up accounts for routine delivery services such as milk, groceries, fuel and your Cambridge Evening News. Re-organise these deliveries for your new address.
- ☐ Defrost refrigerators in preparation for move and, if you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.

## WITH ONE DAY TO GO:

- ☐ Complete your packing except for those items you are likely to need overnight, and prepare a picnic for moving day.
- ☐ Have a large enough cash 'float' available to deal with unexpected expenses, and make sure you have collected documents and valuables together in a safe place.
- ☐ Cover carpets which are being left behind, so as to minimise damage during furniture removal.
- ☐ Check through previous lists to make sure nothing has been overlooked, then enjoy a worry-free early night!

## 2 ON MOVING DAY:

- ☐ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ☐ Pack items for washing/toiletries.
- ☐ Take down curtains.
- ☐ Take up rugs, carpets, floor coverings, as required.
- ☐ Dismantle any light fittings etc., not included in the sale.
- ☐ Turn off electric appliances.
- ☐ Disconnect cooker.
- ☐ Turn off boiler/central heating.
- ☐ Turn off water.
- ☐ Read gas meter.
- ☐ Read electricity meter.
- ☐ Secure all windows.
- ☐ Lock all doors.
- ☐ Leave key as arranged with new owners.
- ☐ On arrival at your new home, unpack slowly and methodically so that you can check for loss or damage.

## 3 EXTRA HINTS FOR A SMOOTH MOVE...

## WHO TO NOTIFY:

- ☐ Banks.
- ☐ Building Societies.
- ☐ Credit companies.
- ☐ Insurance companies.
- ☐ Gas, Electricity and Water Boards.
- ☐ Telephone company.
- ☐ Local Authority (Rating Department).
- ☐ Driving Licence authorities.
- ☐ Inland Revenue.
- ☐ Store cards and accounts.
- ☐ Other lease, hire or rental companies.
- ☐ Employer.
- ☐ Doctor.
- ☐ Dentist.
- ☐ Schools.
- ☐ Professional Bodies/Trade Unions.
- ☐ Motoring organisations.
- ☐ Newsagent.
- ☐ Friends and relatives.

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Detached house in popular residential area with accommodation comprising hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, cloakroom, four bedrooms with en-suite to master and bathroom. The property benefits from gas heating, double glazing, driveway and double length garage.

Soham £239,950

Detached house with accommodation comprising entrance hall, lounge, family area, dining room, inner hall, kitchen, cloakroom, utility, four bedrooms, en-suite to master and family bathroom.

NO ONWARD CHAIN

Soham £265,000

Detached three dedroom house with accommodation comprising lounge, family room, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, bathroom and ground floor cloakroom, and benefits from off street parking, gas heating and rear garden.

NO ONWARD CHAIN

Soham £157,000

Semi detached house with accommodation comprising hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen, three bedrooms with en-suite to master and a bathroom.The property benefits from gas heating, double glazing, off road parking and a garage.

New

Soham £145,000

Semi detached house with accommodation comprising hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen, four bedrooms, and a bathroom. The property benefits from an enclosed rear garden and a garage en block.

Soham £174,950

Semi detached house with accommodation comprising hall, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, three bedrooms with ensuite to master and family bathroom. The property benefits from an enclosed rear garden and a garage.

Soham £122,500

End terraced cottage with accommodation comprising lounge, kitchen, bathroom and two bedrooms. The property offers enclosed rear garden and off road parking

Soham £104,950

A one bedroom maisonette with accommodation comprising hallway, lounge, kitchen, bedroom and bathroom and benefits from having two allocated parking spaces.

NO ONWARD CHAIN

Soham £115,000

First floor flat with accommodation comprising hall, lounge, two bedrooms, kitchen and bathroom. Communal gardens and allocated parking space.

Ten Bell Lane, Soham £109,950

A character two double bedroom first floor apartment, gas radiator heating, double glazing, allocated parking.

New

Soham £97,500

Detached bungalow with accommodation comprising hall, lounge, kitchen, shower room, conservatory, inner hall and two bedrooms. The property benefits from an enclosed rear garden and garage. Available to over 55's only.

NO ONWARD CHAIN

Soham £144,950

Terraced house with accommodation comprising lobby, lounge, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms and a bathroom. The property offers gas heating, off road parking and a garage.

TO LET

Soham £525

Two bedroom end terrace house with lounge, kitchen, shower room, rear garden and allocated parking.

TO LET

Soham £550

First floor flat with accommodation comprising lounge, kitchen, two double bedrooms and bathroom. The property benefits from double glazing and gas heating. Available now.

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On the first floor, there are four main bedrooms, with an en suite to the master and a further family bathroom.

The property occupies a semi-rural position offering beautiful views of the surrounding countryside. It also comes with its own fantastic garden, plus a paddock and open-fronted barn.

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- Established rear garden

## SUTTON

NEW SOLD

- Barn style mews property
- Spacious accomoodation
- 4 bedrooms
- 2 bathrooms
- Fitted kitchen dining room
- Utility and cloakroom
- Low maintenance garden
- Excellent decorative order

## STRETHAM — £315,000

NEW

- Modern detached house
- 4 double bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen and dining room
- Lounge and study
- En-suite to bedroom 1
- Excellent decorative order
- Off road parking
- No upward chain

## LITTLEPORT — £190,000

NEW

- Newly built detached house
- Non estate location
- 3 double bedrooms
- En-suite and dressing room
- Fitted kitchen dining room
- Utility and cloakroom
- Good size lounge
- No onward chain

## LITTLEPORT — £136,950

NEW

- Modern terraced townhouse
- Complete groundfloor refurbishment
- Open plan kitchen, lounge and dining area
- Bed 1 with en-suite
- 2 further bedrooms
- Garage
- Internal viewing essential

## ELY — £173,000

NEW

- Modern end terraced house
- Popular location
- 3 bedrooms
- Refitted kitchen
- Lounge dining room
- Family bathroom
- Garage
- Enclosed garden

## LT DOWNHAM — £259,995

NEW

- Established modern bungalow
- Cul-de-sac location
- Extended accommodation
- 3 reception room
- 3 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Refitted bathroom with shower
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## LT DOWNHAM — £179,950

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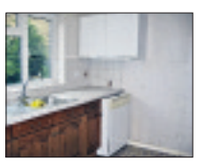

- Established detached house
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- 4 bedrooms
- Lounge thro dining room
- Good size kitchen
- Garage
- No onward chain

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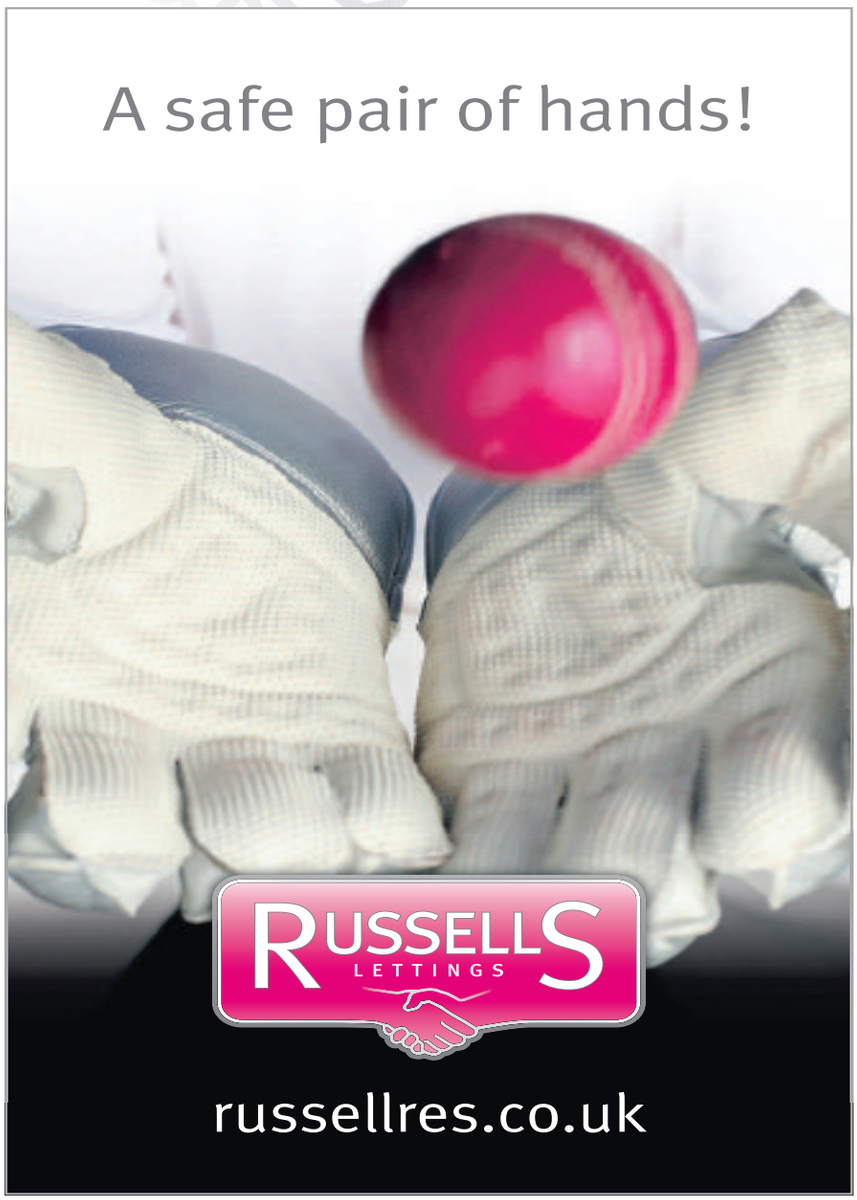


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**Soham £510**

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# YOUR GUIDE TO MOVING HOME

**1** **Moving home can be a complicated business and, in the hectic run to the big day, it is all too easy to forget something vital. The Property News offers their readers this handy checklist that should help avoid major pitfalls. We suggest you tick off the items as you deal with them...**

## WITH FOUR WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ☐ Check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ☐ Make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move.
- ☐ Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- ☐ Notify British Telecom and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone facilities at your new home.
- ☐ Arrange for change of address cards to be printed.

## WITH TWO WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Confirm all arrangements, times etc, for meter readings, disconnections and reconnections, with authorities and with your buyer and seller.
- ☐ Make sure you have a good stock of packing materials, including sturdy boxes and plenty of string and sticky tape.
- ☐ Begin to throw out unwanted items from attics, wardrobes. What you really don't want you may as well dump now, or send to charity. It's a great time for a good sort out!

## WITH ONE WEEK TO GO:

- ☐ Send off change of address cards.
- ☐ Arrange and pay for automatic redirection of your mail by the Post Office.
- ☐ Cancel and pay up accounts for routine delivery services such as milk, groceries, fuel and your Cambridge Evening News. Re-organise these deliveries for your new address.
- ☐ Defrost refrigerators in preparation for move and, if you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.

## WITH ONE DAY TO GO:

- ☐ Complete your packing except for those items you are likely to need overnight, and prepare a picnic for moving day.
- ☐ Have a large enough cash 'float' available to deal with unexpected expenses, and make sure you have collected documents and valuables together in a safe place.
- ☐ Cover carpets which are being left behind, so as to minimise damage during furniture removal.
- ☐ Check through previous lists to make sure nothing has been overlooked, then enjoy a worry-free early night!

## 2 ON MOVING DAY:

- ☐ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ☐ Pack items for washing/toiletries.
- ☐ Take down curtains.
- ☐ Take up rugs, carpets, floor coverings, as required.
- ☐ Dismantle any light fittings etc., not included in the sale.
- ☐ Turn off electric appliances.
- ☐ Disconnect cooker.
- ☐ Turn off boiler/central heating.
- ☐ Turn off water.
- ☐ Read gas meter.
- ☐ Read electricity meter.
- ☐ Secure all windows.
- ☐ Lock all doors.
- ☐ Leave key as arranged with new owners.
- ☐ On arrival at your new home, unpack slowly and methodically so that you can check for loss or damage.

## 3 EXTRA HINTS FOR A SMOOTH MOVE...

## WHO TO NOTIFY:

- ☐ Banks.
- ☐ Building Societies.
- ☐ Credit companies.
- ☐ Insurance companies.
- ☐ Gas, Electricity and Water Boards.
- ☐ Telephone company.
- ☐ Local Authority (Rating Department).
- ☐ Driving Licence authorities.
- ☐ Inland Revenue.
- ☐ Store cards and accounts.
- ☐ Other lease, hire or rental companies.
- ☐ Employer.
- ☐ Doctor.
- ☐ Dentist.
- ☐ Schools.
- ☐ Professional Bodies/Trade Unions.
- ☐ Motoring organisations.
- ☐ Newsagent.
- ☐ Friends and relatives.

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## COVENEY
O/A £525,000

Grade II listed thatched cottage, lovingly restored and extended by the present owners, boasting many charming internal features including an inglenook fireplace, two staircases and exposed beams. The accommodation includes sitting room, family room, dining room, study, utility, kitchen/breakfast room, master bedroom with en suite, three further bedrooms and shower room. Benefitting from oil fired central heating, sealed unit double glazing and beautiful large landscaped gardens. There is also a double garage with store and self contained office, kitchenette, wet room and further office.

## LITTLEPORT
O/A £199,950

An immaculately presented three/four bedroom family home situated on the wooded edge of this popular development with a well maintained rear garden backing onto fields and attracting various wildlife. Accommodation is spacious and comprises: Entrance Hall, Spacious Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room/Snug/Bedroom 4, Master Bedroom with En Suite Shower Room, Two further bedrooms and Family Bathroom. The property benefits from Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Double Garage and Good Size Rear Garden.

## OVER
O/A £950,000

An exceptionally spacious four bedroom modern detached farmhouse (with agricultural restriction) together with gardens, paddock and let commercial units (producing substantial rental income), standing on just under 4 acres in a delightful rural location near the end of a no-through road, about 3/4 mile from this highly regarded village which lies approx 10 miles North of Cambridge providing easy access to the A14.

## LITTLEPORT
O/A £195,000

Recently extended and immaculately presented three bedroom detached property, situated in a quiet sought after cul de sac location. Accommodation is spacious and comprises;- Entrance Porch, Entance Hall, Cloakroom, large lounge, seperate dining room with vaulted ceiling, kitchen, Master Bedroom with En Suite, two further bedrooms (one with Juliette balcony) and family bathroom. The property benefits from Upvc double glazing, Gas radiator central heating, enclosed rear garden, garage and driveway providing off street parking for several vehicles. NO CHAIN.

## LITTLEPORT
£159,995

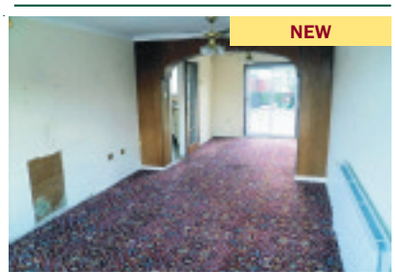
An established extended family home providing spacious accomodation designed for disabled access. It is well situated in this popular residential location on the edge of the village giving easy access to the A10, Ely and Cambridge. Accommodation comprises entrance porch, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, cloakroom, wet room, bedroom four. On the first floor there are three further bedrooms and a bathroom. The property benefits from gas central heating, double glazing, driveway providing off street parking and attached garage. There is an attractive rear garden designed for wheelchair use.

## LITTLEPORT
O/A £149,995

Located on a popular development this family home is within easy walking distance to Millfield primary school and offers spacious accommodation comprising Entrance Hall, WC, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Lounge/Diner, Master Bedroom with En Suite, Two further Bedrooms and Bathroom. The property benefits from uPVC Double Glazing, Gas central heating, garage, enclosed rear garden and patio area. NO CHAIN!

## SOUTHERY
O/A £95,950

This spacious two bedroom terraced chalet style house is in need of some updating and is situated close to the village amenities with far reaching views to the rear. Accommodation comprises:- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Area, Bathroom, uPVC double glazing and Gardens. Southery is a semi rural village situated about 12 miles North of Ely and about 6 miles South of Downham Market. The village offers a range of facilities including a primary school, village store, hair salon, village hall, public house and a church.




## LITTLEPORT
£179,950

A spacious non estate detached house in need of updating and situated about 1/2 mile from the village centre. Accommodation comprises:- Entrance hall, cloakroom, open plan lounge/dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. The property benefits from gas fired central heating, double glazing, a large driveway providing off road parking for several vehicles, garage and car port. Low maintenance rear garden. NO CHAIN!

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NEW

## STUNTNEY

**A unique opportunity to acquire an individually designed detached family residence, with accommodation over four floors, within the much sought after village of Stuntney.**

5 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 5 reception rooms, double garage, gas fired under floor heating, gardens, double garage and off road parking.

**£620,000**

NEW

## ELY

**A well presented three storey property with accommodation over three floors situated within easy walking distance of the local amenities.**

5 bedrooms, 3 en suite facilities, bathroom, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, study, dining room, lounge, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, garden, garage and off road parking. No upward chain.

**£324,950**

NEW PRICE

## ELY

**A deceptively spacious four double bedroom detached family home, well positioned within walking distance of the City Centre and local schools.**

4 bedrooms, en suite facilities, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, study, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, double garage and off road parking.

**£299,950**

NEW PRICE

## ELY

**An opportunity to acquire this Grade II listed property in need of refurbishment and currently split into two flats, offering the opportunity for re-development into an impressive home.**

(Flat 47) 2 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen and courtyard garden. (Flat 47A) 2 bedrooms, bathroom, hall, lounge, kitchen and balcony.

**£290,000**

NEW

## WITCHFORD

**A spacious and extremely well presented detached home available with no upward chain, situated on this popular residential development.**

4 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, garden, off road parking and garage.

**£234,950**

NEW PRICE

## PRICKWILLOW

**An individually designed family home with views over fenland situated in the picturesque village of Prickwillow.**

4 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, double glazing, oil central heating, off road parking, garage and garden. No upward chain.

**£227,500**

NEW PRICE

## ELY

**A modern bedroom family home offering light and spacious accommodation.**

3 bedrooms, cloakroom, bathroom, lounge, dining room/study, kitchen/breakfast room, garage, off road parking, gas fuelled heating, double glazing and garden.

**£204,500**

NEW

## ALDRETH

**A very rare chance to acquire a development opportunity situated on a larger than average plot in the exclusive hamlet of Aldreth.**

3 bedrooms, bathroom, separate W.C, lounge, dining room, kitchen, pantry, adjoining outbuilding and in need of complete renovation. No upward chain.

**£200,000**

NEW

## LITTLE DOWNHAM

**A modern and well presented semi detached property situated in the popular village of Little Downham with views to the front over fields towards Ely.**

3 bedrooms, master bedroom with en suite shower room, bathroom, cloakroom, kitchen/dining room, lounge, enclosed rear garden and extensive off road parking.

**£175,950**

NEW

## HADDENHAM

**A well proportioned semi detached property set in a small cul de sac in the popular village of Haddenham.**

3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, lounge, dining room, (formally a garage), oil fired heating, double glazing, garden, off road parking for three vehicles and storage in the remaining part of the garage.

**£169,950**

## WITCHFORD

**An immaculately presented terrace property with an enclosed rear garden, garage and parking.**

3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen, double glazing, gas central heating, garage and parking.

**£154,995**

## LITTLE DOWNHAM

**A spacious part-attached family house of character, on a large plot, in this charming village, with good amenities and lovely farmland views to Ely.**

3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, lean to conservatory, garage, off road parking and enclosed gardens.

**£149,950**

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## WITCHFORD

**A well presented and most attractive detached family home situated in a sought after location with fantastic views over 'Victoria Green'.**

4 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, single garage, off road parking and garden.

**£265,000**

NEW

## ELY

**A deceptively spacious townhouse situated in the popular 'Stour Green' development, within the catchment of 'The Lantern' primary school.**

5 bedrooms, 2 en suite shower rooms, bathroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, double glazing, gas central heating, garden, garage and parking. No upward chain.

**£265,000**

NEW PRICE

## ELY

**A rare opportunity to acquire a much improved and stylish family home situated in a highly regarded south City location in close proximity to the city centre and easy access to the A10.**

4 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, lounge, dining room, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, garden, double garage and off road parking. No upward chain.

**£255,000**

NEW

## LITTLE DOWNHAM

**A detached six bedroom residence, well maintained throughout and situated in a small cul-de-sac in this highly regarded village close to Ely and road links to Cambridge and London.**

6 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen/dining room, lounge, enclosed rear garden, gas central heating, double glazing, car port and off road parking.

**£250,000**

NEW

## SUTTON

**A deceptively spacious detached bungalow offered in good condition throughout and situated in a quiet cul de sac close to the village amenities.**

3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, double glazing, oil fuelled heating and garage. No upward chain.

**£199,950**

NEW PRICE

## HADDENHAM

**A well presented detached three bedroom bungalow situated in close proximity to the centre of this South Ely village.**

3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, double glazing, electric heating, single garage, off road parking and garden.

**£199,950**

NEW PRICE

## WILBURTON

**A well presented link detached property situated in a quiet cul de sac in this popular village which benefits from good road access to both Ely and Cambridge.**

3 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, LPG fired heating, double glazing, gardens, garage and off road parking.

**£198,000**

NEW PRICE

## ELY

**A very well presented three bedroom detached family home set back in a quiet cul de sac location within this highly regarded residential development within the City of Ely.**

3 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, single garage, off road parking and garden.

**£187,950**

## ELY

**A charming two double bedroom character property situated within the City Centre offering ideal for first time or investment purchasers.**

2 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, gas fuelled heating and courtyard rear garden. No upward chain.

**£149,950**

NEW

## SOHAM

**A three bedroom end terrace property sat on a corner plot close to the centre of this popular market town of Soham.**

3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, double glazing, gas central heating, garage en bloc, off road parking, gardens and close to the town centre.

**£139,950**

NEW PRICE

## LITTLE DOWNHAM

**A modern home presented in excellent condition and situated within the centre of the highly sought after village.**

2 double bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, double glazing, gas fuelled central heating, courtyard rear garden and allocated parking.

**£134,950**

NEW PRICE

## ELY

**An ideal opportunity for a first time or investment purchaser to acquire a first floor apartment on the Cathedral View development in the City of Ely.**

2 bedrooms, bathroom, entrance hall, fitted kitchen with electric hob and oven, lounge, double glazing, electric heating and allocated parking.

**£116,950**

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## BROOKE GROVE, ELY

**Neutrally decorated modern four bedroom house on a popular development just West of the city centre, in an excellent location for St Johns School.**

This well presented property comprises of 3 double bedrooms and one good sized single, family bathroom, en-suite, lounge, dining room, kitchen and utility area. GCH. Rear garden with patio area. Carport and driveway. Unfurnished.

**£1,200 PCM**

## LONGCHAMP DRIVE, ELY

**A nicely presented three bedroom mid terrace townhouse, just off Kings Avenue, close to Princess of Wales Hospital.**

The property provides kitchen, lounge/diner, WC, master bedroom with dressing area & en suite, 2 further double bedrooms & bathroom. Neutrally decorated. GCH. Rear garden. Garage & parking. Unfurnished.

**£875 PCM**

## CARDINALS WAY, ELY

**A newly decorated three bedroom house on Cardinals Way conveniently located 5 minutes from the railway station and city centre.**

This well presented house has 3 bedrooms, bathroom and WC. Kitchen with built-in oven and hob and lounge/diner. Enclosed rear courtyard garden. Driveway to front of property. GCH. Unfurnished.

**£775 PCM**

## CHAPEL LANE, ELY

**A three bedroom end terrace house in a prime location for the city centre with rear views of the Cathedral.**

This spacious property comprises of kitchen, lounge with french doors to rear enclosed garden with patio area, WC, 3 bedrooms and family bathroom. Neutrally decorated. GCH. Garage. Unfurnished.

**£750 PCM**

## HENLEY WAY, ELY

**A three bedroom house located in a quiet cul-de-sac on a well regarded residential development on the outskirts of Ely and providing easy access to the city centre.**

This spacious property comprises of 2 double bedrooms and 1 single with built in wardrobe, bathroom with over bath shower, lounge & kitchen/diner. GCH. Gardens. Garage & driveway parking. Unfurnished.

**£725 PCM**

## SOHAM

**A well presented three bedroom mid terrace house on the modern Kings Oak development. The property provides easy access to both Ely & Newmarket.**

Ground floor comprising of lounge, fully equipped kitchen/diner & WC. First floor with master bedroom and ensuite, 2 further bedrooms and a family bathroom. Low maintenance rear garden. Garage & parking. GCH. Unfurnished.

**£695 PCM**

## ST JOHNS ROAD, ELY

**A newly decorated three bedroom house located close to the city centre.**

The property offers a modern kitchen with electric oven and hob. Lounge/diner with newly fitted carpet and a multi fuel real stove. Ground floor bathroom. 2 double and one single bedrooms. Enclosed rear court yard area with storage shed and access. GCH. Unfurnished.

**£675 PCM**

## KINGS AVENUE, ELY

**A well presented two bedroom property located on Kings Avenue, close to the Princess of Wales Hospital and providing easy access to the city centre.**

This neutrally decorated property comprises of two double bedrooms, family bathroom and WC. Kitchen and lounge/diner with doors to the enclosed rear garden. GCH. Garage and driveway. Unfurnished.

**£625 PCM**

## TOWER COURT, ELY

**A two bedroom second floor flat located on the prestigious Tower Court development just South West of the city centre, providing easy access to the BR Station, A10 and A142.**

The property offers open plan living area with equipped kitchen, one double, one single bedroom and bathroom. Neutrally decorated. GCH. Communal gardens. Allocated parking.

**£590 PCM**

## LITTLEPORT

**A modern two bedroom end of terrace property located in Littleport providing easy access to the A10 and railway station.**

The property comprises two double bedrooms both with double wardrobes. Bathroom. Lounge leading through to conservatory. Kitchen with integral fridge freezer and dishwasher. Rear garden. Driveway and garage. GCH. Unfurnished.

**£550 PCM**

## PAGE COURT, ELY

**An extremely spacious, neutrally decorated two bedroom maisonette with parking & garden.**

The property comprises of lounge/diner with balcony overlooking the rear. Kitchen with large walk in storage cupboard. Bathroom. Two double bedrooms, one with built in wardrobe. Garden. GCH. Allocated parking. Unfurnished.

**£550 PCM**

## KINGS AVENUE, ELY

**A very well presented one bedroom ground floor flat just North of the City providing easy access to the city centre, railway station and A10.**

The flat is neutrally decorated throughout and benefits from a modern kitchen with built in electric hob/oven, bathroom with shower over the bath, double bedroom with built in wardrobe and lounge/diner. Electric heating. One allocated parking space. Unfurnished.

**£500 PCM**

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WEEKLY NEWS HomesNow

# Rare development chance

A RARE chance has arisen to take on a development project in High Street, Aldreth, near Haddenham.

Currently for sale at £200,000 is a substantial property on a large plot, offering plenty of potential.

The house itself is in need of complete renovation, and provides three bedrooms, a living room, dining room, kitchen with pantry, a bathroom and cloakroom.

There is also an adjoining outbuilding and gardens to the front and rear.

This property is being offered with no upward chain. For more information, contact TuckerGardner on (01353) 616130.


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**ELY £750 pcm**

A 3/4 bedroom link detached house. Lounge. Dining room. Kitchen. Family bathroom. Rear enclosed garden with shed to the rear. Parking to the side of property.

**ELY £580 pcm**

A 2 bedroom 1st floor flat. Kitchen. Lounge with exposed brick inglenook fire surround. Bathroom with white three piece suite and shower over bath. Allocated parking.

**SOHAM £380 pcm**

A one bedroom furnished first floor flat in town centre location. Open plan kitchen/living area.

**SOHAM £500 pcm**

One bedroom house. Kitchen. Lounge with bay window. Main bedroom with fitted wardrobe. Electric shower. Gas central heating. Parking for two cars.

**SOHAM £750 pcm**

A 3/4 bedroom semi detached house. Lounge/dining area. Kitchen. Conservatory. Bathroom. Loft conversion. Rear garden. Parking. Gas heating.

**LITTLEDOWNHAM £595 pcm**

Three bedroom terrace house. Dining room. Lounge. Kitchen with gas hob and double oven and single rear door to garden. Family bathroom. Rear garden with patio area.

**SUTTON £550 pcm**

Two bedroom ground floor flat. Kitchen/Breakfast area with oven & hob. Lounge. Bathroom with shower over bath. Gas central heating, Garden & Parking.

**LITTLEPORT £650 pcm**

3 bedroom semi-detached house. Lounge leading into conservatory with doors onto patio area and garden. Kitchen with breakfast area. Bathroom & Wc downstairs. Garage. Parking.

**LITTLEPORT £620 pcm**

Three bedroom semi-detached house. Lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom with shower over bath. GCH, garage, front and rear gardens.

**LITTLEPORT £650 pcm**

Three bedroom semi detached house. Kitchen, lounge/ dining area, cloakroom. Three bedrooms, main bathroom and an en suite. Garden. Single garage with parking.

**LITTLEPORT £800 pcm**

2 bedroom bungalow. Kitchen with oven & hob, lounge, bedroom 2 with patio doors, bathroom with shower over bath. GCH. Garden & parking

**HADDENHAM £780 pcm**

Four bedroom semi-detached cottage. Kitchen. Utility room. Dining room. Lounge. Master bedroom with en-suite. Conservatory. Rear garden. Garage.

**STRETHAM £1,300 pcm**

3/4 bedroom detached bungalow with an acre of land. Kitchen/breakfast area. Dining area. Mezzanine. Bedroom with en-suite. Family bathroom. Gardens. Garage.

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# Ford's estate in Focus

## Focus boost

FORD dealers will soon start selling the new estate version of the all-new Ford Focus, with full production now under way.

The new German-built model is being shipped to dealers for sale from late May and customers will then have a choice of two dynamic and attractive bodystyles – five-door and estate – to suit their lifestyles.

"Customer and media reception for the all-new five-door Focus has been exceptional, and we expect an equally enthusiastic welcome for the estate model," said Roelant de Waard, vice president, marketing sales and service, for Ford of Europe.

"New Ford Focus brings class-leading levels of technology, design and driving quality to the medium car market, and the estate will deliver these same qualities to an even broader group of customers."

WiFi on the move: Available in the all-new Ford Focus from next year.

The estate is an important model for the UK market, with about 15 per cent of all Focus customers forecast to choose this bodystyle.

"The estate has always been a key strength of the Ford Focus range in Europe and its popularity is second only to the five-door," said Gunnar Herrmann, who oversaw the development of the new Focus as Ford's global medium car line director.

"Customers want the extra space and flexibility a traditional estate provides, but still expect all the technology, great driving dynamics, and superb styling of the five-door."

The spacious interior has been designed to offer generous accommodation for passengers and their luggage.

With the rear seats in place the estate has a large, regular load compartment with a volume of 476 litres.

The rear seats offer a flexible 60/40 split and have a convenient 'flip and fold' mechanism to tip the seat cushion forward and create a flat load platform with the seat backs.

■ The all-new Ford Focus will be transformed into a rolling WiFi hot spot when Ford SYNC with MyFord Touch technology makes its UK debut next year.

Passengers with any WiFi-enabled device can then easily connect and access the internet. All this allows for simple, easy to use WiFi connectivity on the move for up to five devices.

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# Tesla Roadster: Low energy, high excitement

THE early entry list for the 2011 RAC Future Car Challenge proves that zero emissions can bring high excitement.

Taking place on Saturday, November 5, the opening list of vehicles taking part in this year's challenge reads more like the starting grid of a motor race than a competition for low-energy vehicles.

The Royal Automobile Club event has also received the backing of three times Formula 1 World Champion Sir Jackie Stewart.

First entries received for the event provides a striking line-up of EV sports cars including the Radical SRZero super-car, Tesla Roadster, Delta E4 Electric Coupe, Vortex EV Coupe and the Ecotricity Nemesis.

The Tesla Roadster is well-known as the first production electric sports car as well as being one of the fastest.

The British-built Ecotricity benefits from a similar lightweight structure to the Tesla but uses a different cell and motor arrangement. A speed of 170mph makes it possibly the world's fastest electric vehicle.

Electric: The Tesla, due at the 2011 RAC Future Car Challenge.

# Insurance costs soar for 84% of drivers – survey

MORE than 80 per cent of motorists are paying more for their car insurance this year than last according to a *What Car?* magazine poll – with rising fraud and criminal activity largely to blame.

While the average price rise is 33 per cent, more than half of motorists are facing bills that have soared even more according to *What Car?* research.

This is despite the growth of online comparison sites which should, in theory, make it easier for motorists to shop around for better deals.

*What Car?*'s research has found a 25-year-old man whose premium has risen 77 per cent to £1,520 – more than his Skoda Fabia is worth – and an 18-year-old girl who has been asked to pay £4,250 for her Ford Fiesta, a hike of 52 per cent over her premium last year.

Neither had made a claim in the past 12 months.

In the survey, 52 per cent of those qustioned said their premium had risen this year by less than one-third while 32 per cent said the increase was more than one-third.

Just 16 per cent said that their premium had fallen.

The Association of British Insurers (ABI) says the vastly increased premiums are down to three main things: uninsured drivers (who add on average £30 a year to a policy), fraudulent claims (£41 a year) and legal fees incurred in settling personal injury claims (£41 a year).

While all three issues are the subject of increasing legislation and Government enquiry, *What Car?* is calling on the authorities to act so that innocent motorists are not paying for criminal activity.

"We're in danger of getting caught in a Catch 22 situation, where insurance premiums rise as a result of insurance fraud, which in turn makes it more tempting to risk driving without insurance," said What Car? magazine editor Jim Holder.

"At present the punishment for driving without insurance doesn't fit the crime.

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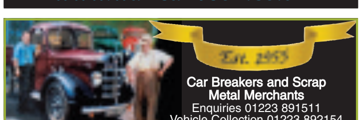


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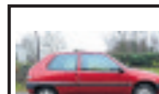

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## Classic Cars

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### MINI Cooper

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## Renault

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### Vauxhall Corsa 1.4 GLS Auto

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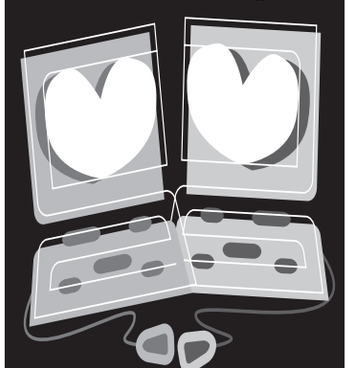

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### ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

### WATER RESOURCES ACT 1991 (AS AMENDED BY THE WATER ACT 2003)
### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER LICENCES

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Section 37 of the Water Resources Act 1991 and Paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 of the Water Resources (Abstraction and Impounding) Regulations 2006 that the Environment Agency is applying to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs to

a) vary transfer licence to abstract water serial number 6/33/51/S/2 which authorises the abstraction of water from the River Ely Ouse at National Grid Reference TF 5893 0095 for transfer into the Cut-off Channel, for subsequent re-abstraction under licence number 6/33/56/S/217

The variation applied for is to increase the current abstraction quantity from 79,555,000 cubic metres in each period of 18 months commencing on the 1st of April in each year, to 100,000,000 cubic metres in each period of 18 months commencing on the 1st of April in each year. The additional quantity applied for to be subject to a Hands Off Flow condition such that abstraction must cease when flows in the River Ely Ouse at the Denver Complex are at or below 814,400 cubic metres per day.

The maximum quantity of water that can be abstracted per day is 454,600 cubic metres calculated on a seven day rolling average.

Also to vary the prescribed (Hands Off Flow) flow condition from:

i. from 1st January to the end of February – 318,226 cubic metres per day
ii. from 1st March to 31st August - 113,652 cubic metres per day
iii. from 1st September to 31st December – 318,226 cubic metres per day

to

i. from 1st January to 30th April – 318,226 cubic metres per day
ii. from 1st May to 31st August – 113,652 cubic metres per day
iii. from 1st September to 30th September – 318,226 cubic metres per day
iv. from 1st October to 31st December – 113,652 cubic metres per day

b) to vary transfer licence to abstract water serial number 6/33/56/S/217 which authorises the abstraction of water from the Cut-off Channel at National Grid Reference TL 6915 8820 for transfer through the Ely Ouse to Essex Transfer Scheme referred to as Work numbers [1] in the Ely Ouse Essex Act 1968.

The variation applied for is to increase the current abstraction quantity from 79,555,000 cubic metres in each period of 18 months commencing on the 1st April in each year to 100,000,000 cubic metres in each period of 18 months commencing on the 1st April in each year.

In addition to permit abstraction of a further quantity of water equal to 60% of the quantity of water abstracted under licence numbers 6/33/44/G/137 and 6/33/42/G/74 and discharged in the River Little Ouse in each period of 18 months commencing on the 1st April in each year. This shall not exceed 12,285,000 cubic metres.

The maximum quantity of water that can be abstracted in any period of seven consecutive days is 3,182,200 cubic metres.

Also to incorporate conditions such that:

i. no water shall be abstracted at any time when the level of water in the Cut-off Channel as measured at NGR TL 6915 8820 is equal to or less than 0.6 metres below the Ordnance Datum Level except;
ii. the condition at (i) above shall not apply for a period of 48 hours following the licence holder receiving readings which indicate in the licence holder's opinion that there is a risk of flood conditions occurring. During such period of 48 hours, no water shall be abstracted at any time when the level of water in the Cut-Off Channel as measured at National Grid Reference TL 6919 8820 is equal to or less than 1.0 metres below the Ordnance Datum level.
iii. [incorporate the Hands off Flow condition as applied for in part a), above except;]
iv. the condition at (iii) above relating to Hands-off Flow shall not apply at any time when the level of water in the Cut-off Channel as measured at NGR TL 6919 8820 is equal to or greater than 0.3 metres below Ordnance Datum level.
v. the condition at (iii) above relating to Hands-off Flow shall not apply to any abstraction of water pursuant to the third paragraph of part (b) above.

c) to vary transfer licence to abstract water serial number 6/33/45/50/10 which authorises the abstraction of water from the River Little Ouse at National Grid Reference TL 732 870 for transfer into the Cut-Off Channel for subsequent re-abstraction under licence number 6/33/56/S/217

The variation applied for is to permit abstraction of a quantity equal to 60% of the quantity of water abstracted under abstraction licence numbers 6/33/44/G/137 and 6/33/42/G/74 and discharged into the River Little Ouse in each such period of 18 months commencing on the 1st April in each year. This shall not exceed 12,285,000 cubic metres.

A copy of the register containing details of the application, map, plan and any other document submitted with it may be inspected free of charge at the offices of the Environment Agency at:

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Signed Mark Reid
On behalf of the Environment Agency
Date: 12th May 2011

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**The Principal**
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» **Table tennis:** Ely & Dist Lge

# Comrade Mirek is the star turn

MIREK Pazdzior led the Comrades I to a 5-2 victory over Fulbourn II in the final of the Ely & District League's Handicap Cup.

With his apparently generous handicap of -5, he cruised through his three matches, challenged, but untroubled.

Fulbourn's team of Marc Meunier, Ju Young and Dan Bates all tried to attack early in the rallies, but lacked the consistency to overcome Pazdzior's mastery.

Kevin Gray, giving away 27 points in his single-end matches, bewildered Meunier 31-16, but just fell short against Young, going down 29-31.

Young had also seen off Mark Lillyman 32-30 in the best-of-three decider to give Fulbourn hope, but Lillyman later proved too steady for a rather erratic Bates, winning comfortably to ensure Comrades' victory.

In Division One, Gazeley included Yian Ju alongside Bela Szabo and Rob Wallis for their clash with Ely I and must have expected an even contest.

However, Ely had other ideas as they played with flair and determination to achieve a 10-0 whitewash.

Mick Runswick won all his games in four, Andrew Maguire needed the fifth (11-9) to overcome Wallis and Howard Middleton went to five twice, against Ju and Wallis.

Joe Thorogood saved his best until Elsworth's last game of the season winning his three singles against Peters Zivtins, Terry Lane and Caroline Wright as his team overcame Fulbourn I 6-4.

Roger Fensom did the same, needing the fifth against Lane, to ensure the win. Lane and Zivtins took the doubles in five against Fensom and Brian Freer to gain Fulbourn some respectability.

Haddenham I beat Ely I 9-1 as Liam, Christian and Kieran Mohan pressed on relentlessly, maintaining their fine record this season.

Andrew Maguire flew the Ely flag with a success in five over Kieran Mohan, and Mick Runswick managed to force some close games, but it was championship form from Haddenham.

» **Cricket** round-up

# Ely open league season with loss

CITY of Ely returned to action in CCA Senior Division Two, going down at Longstanton in the season's opening fixture.

Having won the toss, Ely captain Ed Aniskowicz decided to bowl, but, while the opening attack of Chris Reay and Benjamin Storey caused initial problems for the Longstanton batsmen, they did not make inroads into the batting line-up.

Good scores from Newman (91) and Handy (62) gave the home side a stable base for their innings, and the lusty hitting of Aspinall (46 not out) progressed the home side's score to 259 of 5 from their 45 overs.

Ely can consider themselves unlucky not to have taken further wickets on what was an exceptional batting surface, with Reay (2 for 54) and Bruce King (2 for 88) the predominant wicket-takers.

Ely's response had a hazardous start, with the often-reliable King departing for just two runs in the fourth over.

Batsman-keeper Mark Hatcher (above) made 18 before departing in the 11th over, bringing Aniskowicz to the crease.

The captain made 46, and along with Henry Baker (41) formed a sturdy 82-run partnership to rebuild the innings.

However, with an ever ascending run-rate, wickets were lost cheaply as the middle order collapsed and Ely fell from 121 for 2 to 148 for 7.

The tail wagged to make Ely's final score a respectable 195 all out, but, in truth, Longstanton were good value for their victory.

The weekend sees Cottenham visit the Paradise ground, with Ely aiming for an improved performance, particularly in the field. The game may also see the return of former captain Jonny Wallace to the side.

In Senior Division Three, Andrew Wool helped himself to 5 for 61, but he finished on the losing side as Burwell II defeated **Chatteris** by 35 runs.

He removed the bulk of the hosts' top order, but he had to rely on Paul Foster (2 for 22) to get rid of James Ross Craig, who fell agonisingly five runs short of his century.

Burwell put 217 all out on the board and Joshua Vowden then contributed to Chatteris' downfall by taking 4 for 32. Kurt Cunningham amassed 55, but they were dismissed for 182.


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» **Football** round-up

# Charlie takes the eye for Littleport

**Huntingdon Rowdies 1**
**Littleport Town 5**
CAMBRIDGE & DISTRICT COLTS LEAGUE, DIVISION 13C

MAN-OF-THE-MATCH Charlie Smith stole the show in Littleport's last fixture of the season.

Rowdies could not contend with his pace and a burst of speed down the wing was followed by a whipped cross into the box, which, with Ryan Woollard patrolling the area, led to a Rowdies' defender steering the ball into his own net.

A defensive error let Rowdies back into the match, but Smith got Littleport's second before half time with a thunderbolt finish that left the home keeper with no chance of saving it.

Port netted three more times after the break with the best of the second-half goals coming from Tom Deverell with an excellent cross that fooled the keeper and landed in the net.

The result concluded an excellent season for Littleport that saw them finish fourth in the league out of 13 teams, winning 16 of their matches, with three draws and five defeats.

**Brampton Spartans 0**
**Witchford Colts 9**
CAMBRIDGE & DISTRICT COLTS LEAGUE, DIVISION 14B

TOMMY Corlito got the visitors off to a flying start with a long-range shot and then increased the lead when he scored directly from a corner.

Corlito then sent another corner kick in to the area for Spencer Saberton to tap home.

Saberton then netted his second before half time.

After the break, Adam Reditt got his his name on the scoresheet and Joe Snooks also saw his shot hit the back of the net.

Reditt then scored three further goals to enable Colts to round off a stunning performance to finish their season.

# United put on the spot

SOHAM United were beaten on penalties in the semi-final of the Snailwell Challenge Charity Cup at Lakenheath. Their clash with Thetford Rovers finished 2-2 after extra time, with the Norfolk side winning 8-7 on spot-kicks.

A last-gasp goal earned Hundon a 1-0 win over Sporting 87 in the other semi-final. Hundon will now take on Thetford in final at Lakenheath on Sunday (3.15pm). Refreshments will be on sale and the Lakenheath Silver Band will be provide pre-match entertainment, with all proceeds going to local charities.

## » Bowls

**ELY & DISTRICT LEAGUE**

**Men:** Ely Beet B 94 (6.5) Soham B 46 (0.5), Ely City 60 (1) Bottisham 65 (6), Haddenham 53 (1) Littleport 82 (6), Hiam 79 (5) Chippenham 59 (2), Isleham 104 (6) Stretham 67 (1), Newmarket 84 (5) Fordham 67 (2), Soham A 60 (1) Ely Beet A 61 (6), Bottisham 48 (0) Ely Beet B 76 (7), Ely Beet A 67 (6) Chippenham 50 (1), Fordham 70 (6.5) Haddenham 54 (0.5), Hiam 62 (4.5) Ely City 62 (2.5), Littleport 85 (6) Isleham 57 (1), Soham B 50 (0) Newmarket 76 (7), Stretham 55 (0) Soham A 89 (7).

**Ladies**: Haddenham 19 (0) Littleport 48 (5), Isleham 21 (0) Stretham 30 (5), Newmarket 32 (4) Fordham 28 (1), Soham A 29 (4) Ely Beet 27 (1), Ely Beet 23 (0) Chippenham 34 (5), Fordham 28 (1) Haddenham 32 (4), Littleport 36 (5) Isleham 26 (0), Soham B 24 (0) Newmarket 46 (5), Stretham 25 (1) Soham A 28 (4).

» Tennis

# Unseeded Chad upsets top names to lift title

CHAD Richard was the surprise package at the SGPB Hambros Cambridge Easter tournament, upsetting the odds to win the under-16 boys' final.

The Ely youngster was unseeded going into the Grade Three tournament at Cambridge Lawn Tennis Club, but he produced the best performances of his life to progress to the final.

In previous rounds he beat No 1 seed Ryan Lambert, from Suffolk, 6-4, 7-5, and in the semi-finals he overcame Essex's No 3 seed Kane Patience 6-0, 7-6.

Richard faced Cornwall's No 2 seed Joel Jones in the final and had to come from behind to claim the title.

Jones' heavier groundstrokes were the decisive factor in the first set and he won it comfortably, 6-2.

But Richard began to find his range in the second set, and from 5-5, he went on to claim a crucial break and won the set 7-5, Jones narrowly missing a running pass down the line.

Losing the set seemed to play on Jones' mind, while Richard continued to grow in confidence.

He took control of the deciding set early on and never looked back, winning 6-1.

Winning style: Ely's Chad Richard in action at the SGPB Hambros Easter tournament at Cambridge. Picture: Keith Heppell SPO 730557

» Running

## Manlow finishes second in park run

ELY Runners' John Manlow took second place in the 65th Cambridge Park Run, which took place at Milton Country Park on Saturday.

Contested over a 5km course, the race was won by Charles Wartnaby (Cambridge & Coleridge) in 17min 1sec. He was followed by Manlow in 17.42.

Of the other Ely Runners competing, Andrew O'Hanlon was 20th in 20.28, and Lewis Leonard, a junior runner, 73rd in a personal best 23.54. Jon Pennington was 82nd in 24.18, and Nathan Pennington (junior) 107th in 25.30. Taking part in their debut races, Shaun Brown was 109th in 25.34 and Emily Knight 116th in 25.48. David Mould was 184th in 32.16 and Emma Greaves 213th in 38.09. There were 217 finishers.

» Netball

Come and join us: Members of Ely Netball Club, who are inviting new members to sign up for the club. CP

## Ely club set for a season of changes

ELY Netball Club's first team has decided to go it alone and will be known as City of Ely Netball Club.

The original Ely club, which was established in 2003, is still running and and will be holding a free taster session on Wednesday, May 25, 7.30-9pm at Littleport Leisure Centre to try to encourage new members to join.

Ely II, who were promoted to Division Two of the Cambridge & District League for the past season and managed to maintain their place, will now become the club's first team.

At the weekend, Ely III were in a play-off against Witchford III, which they managed to win to hold their place in Division Four.

They will become Ely II for the forthcoming 2011-12 winter season.

Meanwhile, Ely I played Netherhall II at the weekend and took a step closer to promotion to Premier Division Two.

In gusty conditions, the first quarter was close, but by half time Ely had achieved a four-goal lead, which was retained during the next quarter.

It was in the last 15 minutes that Ely really forged ahead, breaking their opponents' resistance to win 35-26.

The last match of the winter season is next Sunday, when Ely hope to lift the league winner's trophy.


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Rising star Chad sees off top players

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» **Football:** Andy takes the Greens' hot seat

# Furnell: It is the right job

ANDY Furnell had no hesitation in accepting the position as new Soham Town Rangers manager and cannot wait to begin his new career at the club.

The 34-year-old striker said the opportunity to rejoin the club as player/manager was simply too good to turn down.

He will be assisted by long-time friend and former team-mate Andy Coleman, and the pair are already drawing up plans for next season.

"I was probably going to move into management at some point and when the Soham job came up it was an easy decision to make," said Furnell (pictured).

"If I hadn't taken the job it could have been four or five years before something like this came up again.

"There aren't many clubs around where you have the chance to go into management at a reasonably good level."

The appointment of Furnell follows Ian Benjamin's decision to stand down as first-team manager at the end of last season.

Having played for Benjamin for seven seasons, including the Greens' successful 2008 campaign that saw them win the Ridgeons League, Premier Division title, Furnell will take considerable influence from his former boss.

"Football is meant to be played on the ground, which is what Ian thought, and that's what we'll continue to try to do. Certain styles may change, but the emphasis will be to get the ball down and play."

Furnell left Soham in July 2010 to rejoin former club Wisbech Town.

He helped the Fenmen to fourth place in the Ridgeons League, Premier Division and, on May Bank Holiday Monday, was part of their squad that beat Wroxham in the final of the Ridgeons League Cup.

He has also played for Peterborough United – for whom he appeared in an FA Cup tie against Tottenham at White Hart Lane – and Stamford.

Over the next few weeks he and Coleman will be assessing the squad and talking to the players they want to retain as preparations for the 2011/12 campaign begin in earnest.

"We already know that we need to strengthen the squad," added Furnell. "Last season was a bit disappointing for Soham, so we don't want to be in the same boat.

"Andy (Coleman) has an idea of the sort of players we need so we'll work on filling the positions we feel are a bit weak at the moment and go from there."

Soham chairman Colin Murffitt said: "Andy stood out as the obvious choice. He knows the club and he's played here and he's been loyal. Hopefully, he will move the club on.

"Ian (Benjamin) did a first-class job while he was here and we wish him all the best for the future, wherever he goes."

We've won the cup: Chatteris U11 girls proudly show off the trophy after their county final win. CP

# Chatteris girls show spirit to claim county cup success

**Chatteris 2**
**Hormead Hares 0**
CAMBRIDGESHIRE UNDER-11 GIRLS' CUP FINAL

CHATTERIS overcame a very good Hormead Hares team to secure the Cambridgeshire Cup. They started with their backs against the wall as Hormead battered the Chatteris goal. Lauryn Titford, the Chatteris goalkeeper, was in fine form, producing several fine saves before Chatteris gradually began to turn the tide and take control of the match. Lehanna Turner found Ella Nutter with a superb pass and she beat the Hormead keeper with a thunderbolt shot. Saffron Leney and Amy Kenning kept the Hormead strikers at bay with a fine defensive performance. In the second half, Chatteris started strongly with Charlotte Palmer taking on the Hormead midfield and Faith Shepherd working tirelessly alongside the superb Teonie Peyton, whose shot from the half-way line went under the Hormead keeper's body to make it 2-0. Kaylea Chapman and Lucy King made appearances for Chatteris late on and kept the tempo up until the end. The girls celebrated the win with manager Matty Allen, who declared that he was "proud of his team's performance and team spirit".

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